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Hermit's Wierd Life With Dogs Uncovered as Police Raid Packing Box Manor

—Mercury Staff Photos

Confined to his bed with a broken pelvis, Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, hears Mrs. Dora E. Seeley, president of the Montgomery county SPCA, testify against Aaron Urr, Berks street hermit. Pottstown Police Sgt. Anthony M. Herman (left) and Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads (right) brought Urr to the hearing.

Rhoads, who accompanied Walter Davidheiser and his son, Walter Jr., Halfway House, to Urr's shack to capture seven dogs, scans the litter-filled yard surrounding the packing crate mansion. Urr, with his little cart at the right in the picture, was a familiar sight on the streets of Pottstown as he collected his assortment of odds and ends.

The open door of the shack reveals only part of the clutter of small items shared by Urr and his 11 dogs. Junk of all descriptions was piled in every available corner, leaving only a narrow passageway inside.

In this dark and unlighted interior, Urr slept and cooked. The burlap covered bunks and every other exposed spot were covered with an accumulation of soot, grease and dust. Ventilation came only through the open door or chinks in the building. The Davidheisers had to fight through this grime to capture the seven dogs taken yesterday.

Two pots holding an accumulation of butcher's scraps were held in this rusted and broken refrigerator. The odor drove off Rhoads and a small group of spectators.

Senate Unit Orders Anderson to Supply Records of Traders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—In its quest for any Government "insiders" who speculated in the grain markets, the Senate appropriations committee served a sweeping subpoena on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today calling for his records on commodity traders.

Anderson told reporters he would appear before the committee tomorrow, as the subpoena directed. But he declined to disclose in advance whether he will supply the information demanded.

The subpoena was served on Anderson because his department supervises the exchanges and because he has contended that he is prevented by law from publicizing the names of traders.

He told a news conference that some of the information the committee sought is not in the hands of his department and could not possibly be supplied tomorrow.

J. M. Mehl, administrator of the Agriculture department's commodity exchange authority — the agency which polices the markets — said the information asked by the committee covered billions of transactions in 18 future markets.

Anderson said facetiously that he probably could supply the data if Congress gave him 20,000 men and five years to do the job. He later amended the statement, saying he did not know how many persons

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Senate Stalls GOP Plan on Anti-Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Chances for congressional action in 1947 on any anti-inflation legislation all but vanished tonight as the Senate recessed without reaching a vote on a three-point Republican proposal.

With the special session tentatively scheduled to adjourn Friday, both the GOP measures and the ten-point program requested by President Truman appeared destined to be held over until the regular session in January.

When the Senate quit for the day, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters Republicans will continue their efforts tomorrow to get a bill passed. He said that if Senate action "can be obtained early enough," House leaders may be able to make some arrangements to consider

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PIPE PRODUCTS SALE VOTED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Burgess Offers to Serve As Mediator in Dispute: Official Says 'Too Late'

The Pottstown Pipe Products company yesterday vanished into the limbo — at least under the present management — as the stockholders, meeting in Pittsburgh, voted to liquidate "or otherwise dispose" of it by Dec 31.

Almost at the time of the firm's passing, Burgess William A. Griffith agreed to undertake the job of conciliator between management and union in the wage dispute which was a prime cause for the strike which led to the plant's closing 11 days ago.

Joseph Picard, United Steelworkers' international representative, who represented the plant's score or more workers, said last night after talking with Griffith, "I pledge my fullest co-operation to any discussion which may lead to an understanding."

Warren W. York, of Allentown, local chairman for the National Roll and Foundry company which owns the Pottstown branch, on the other hand said, "The committee would have been admirable two weeks ago. But the hour is past now."

The company has been exceedingly liberal in the treatment of employes and it is unfortunate that obstinate and perhaps uninformed leadership of the CIO United Steelworkers has caused this action and the resultant loss of employment

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Hermit Is Fined; Yen For Dogs a Mystery

Although it was never quite determined whether he ate, sold, or kept dogs for his protection, Aaron Urr, Berks street hermit, found himself dog-less yesterday morning and less $55 in fines and costs following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh Ward.

The Pottstown board of health also took action when, after an inspection, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele ordered Urr and his landlord, Martin J. Falusi, Berks street, to clean up the shack and its surrounding land.

Seven more dogs, including four puppies, were taken from the aged recluse's packing crate mansion on Berks street in a second police foray on the litter - cluttered shack. Four other dogs had been taken from the place Tuesday night.

Walter Davidheiser and his son, Walter Jr., Halfway House, with Motor Patolman Earl Rhoads captured the seven dogs yesterday morning.

In the early morning light, the imposing heaps of junk surrounding the tumble-down shack took on a chaotic appearance, almost hiding the structure from view.

The entrance to the yard was guarded by a huge wooden cross and was gained through a picket gate opening on a junkman's bonanza. The door to the shack, however, was bolted and locked securely.

While Davidheiser and his son were catching the remaining dogs, an inspection of the yard disclosed a weird assortment of items. Jars, broken toys, shovels, scythes, a broken grindstone, an antique sawhorse, papers, crates and other odds

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DOLLARS COME FROM FAR, NEAR TO HELP NANCY

Well Wishers Express Encouragement, Hope For Spastic's Recovery

All Pottstown — and everybody for miles around — is pouring out its heart and its dollars to help Nancy Ann Dalgleish, the 17-year-old spastic.

While generous sympathizers are building up the fund that will bring Nancy back to normalcy, expressions of encouragement come from all quarters.

"We hope this will give you more courage and that you will enjoy a brighter Christmas," wrote one contributor "Well wishes to your mother and father from both of us."

From Boyertown came a note: "May God's richest blessing be with you. May God speed Nancy's recovery. We hope more will contribute to such a worthy cause."

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"My prayers go with this check for a complete recovery," was the note sent from Birchrunville. "Hoping she may receive enough to keep her in the hospital until she has recovered. And may God bless this good work."

A Royersford woman said: "We seem to have so many trials. But if we try hard enough we can overcome them with God's help. May God bless you and help you is my prayer."

"Cheerfully given to a very courageous girl," is the comment from a Pottstown donor.

Obviously a child, another contributor said: "Here is a little donation I hope will help you out a great deal. I know how you feel because I get slight touches of asthma. And it's not a very nice thing to get."

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These expressions, and many more, were received in the mail only yesterday. Everybody, it seems, is

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Hilldale Man Found Negligent in Crash Fatal to Wife, Niece

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

READING, Dec. 17—James B. Goggins, 28, of Road A, Hilldale, Pottstown, was found at fault this afternoon by a coroner's jury in the spectacular automobile accident that resulted in the death of his wife and niece the past Nov. 2.

The verdict read, "Goggins drove at an excessive rate of speed and lost control of his car after a collision with another automobile."

A jury of five women and one man brought the verdict in after 30 minutes of deliberation, following questioning of witnesses by Dr. Paul D. Good, Berks county coroner.

The accident, in which Mrs. Rose Goggins, 30, and Sandra Lee Chandler, 1, of Childersburg, Ala., were killed, occurred at 14th street and Perkiomen avenue, after Goggins' car, eastbound on Perkiomen avenue, sideswiped another car, slid down the street, knocked a large mailbox 50 feet through the air and onto a porch, uprooted a tree and settled down atop of it, upside down.

Paul J. Koller, of Reading, was one of the major witnesses. The slightly-built, balding police officer was off duty early Sunday morning, Nov. 2, when his car was struck by Goggins' vehicle as the Hilldale man approached the place of the accident.

He told the jury that he was

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Doehler Union Presidency Goes To Schade; Wampler Runs Second

Gustav H. Schade Jr., of 27 West Second street, was re-elected president of Local 703, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) at the past Tuesday's elections, an official count of the ballots showed yesterday.

Of approximately 1640 union men eligible, 1478 cast ballots in the election.

Schade defeated Dee F. Wampler, president until the past June, by 719 ballots to 402. Leonard Keffer received 322 votes.

Wampler was president of the Local when the past Winter's proposed secession from IUMMSW was made in the four Doehler-Jarvis corporation plants.

On June 2, the Doehler-Jarvis plants voted overwhelmingly to return to the IUMMSW and in local 703 elections on June 11 Schade was elected president without opposition.

He will start his first full, one-year term on Jan. 1. His vice president will be Joseph Mack, who received 1019 votes to the 426 for Benjamin Sandquist.

Other results of the balloting included:

Financial secretary—John Linderman, 941; Harley Oliver, 465.

Recording Secretary—Milton B. Sailer, 1142; George U. Slemmer, 297.

Treasurer — Charles Noll, unopposed, 1552

Warden—Al Corber 1092, Anthony Confino, 327.

Chief Shop Steward — Sidney Pearl, 746; Herman Jeff Hartenstine, 718

Conductor — Charles Hoffman, 824; Joe, Re[illegible] 567.

Doehler Council (two elected)—[illegible] 828; Carl L. [illegible] 753; Fred E. Lonagen 599; [illegible] 770.

Trustees (three elected)—[illegible] E. Hessinger 875, R. D. [illegible] 643; [illegible] Emery, 811; [illegible] Carmen Kline 558; Nelson [illegible] 537; [illegible] E. Bi[illegible]

Hospital [illegible]

John Ehling, 54, Former Barber, Dies

John Ehling, 54, former Pottstown barber, of 330 East Vine street, Stowe, died at 11 o'clock last night in Memorial hospital of heart failure.

In ill health for the past three months, he was taken to the hospital Dec. 7 suffering from a coronary occlusion.

He was a native of Austria Hungary and came to this country when he was 14. He lived at Pottstown RD 4 until 1939 when he moved to Stowe

After ten years in the Marine corps, including service in World War 1, he resigned with the rank of sergeant, and began working in barber ships in Pottstown.

He last worked as a barber at a York street shop in 1939, and then went to work for the Spicer Manufacturing company as tester.

He was a member of the First Methodist church; George A. Amole Post 47 American Legion; Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the West End Fire company.

Surviving are his wife Elizabeth (Yanos) Ehling; his mother Madeline Ehling, Englesville; two daughters at home, Elizabeth and Olga; a daughter by a former marriage, Viola Miller, Farmingdale, Long Island; two brothers, John Halfway House and Adam, Philadelphia, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night, but it was decided [illegible]

House Passes Appropriations Bill; Cuts 88 Million From Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The House passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate late today an appropriations bill slashing the $597,000,000 emergency foreign aid program by $88,000,000.

The bill also cut the amount asked by the Army for occupation costs in Germany, Japan and Korea from $490,000,000 to $230,000,000.

House action came on the same day that President Truman signed, without ceremony, a bill authorizing up to $597,000,000 in supplies to help France, Italy, Austria and China through the Winter.

The House appropriations committee, bringing in a bill to provide the actual funds, recommended the cuts and eliminated China from the program, however, and the House in today's vote upheld the committee's decision.

The Senate still may restore all or part of the cuts voted by the House and may seek to get China back into the program

In addition, House appropriations committee members indicated that the Army will get more money for occupation if a "satisfactory" agreement is reached with Great Britain on operation of the Anglo-American zone of Germany.

The funds voted today were part of a $773,202,000 bill which also appropriated funds for Congressmen's mileage allowances and other routine government expenditures.

Informed that the bill had been passed by the House, chairman Bridges (R-NH) said he would try to get the Senate appropriations committee, which he heads, to

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Year's Rainfall Already 5 Inches Above Normal

A bone-chilling bank of clouds, apparently a hangover from the previous day's rain, hovered over Pottstown yesterday, continuing a sunless week into the fourth day.

The forecast for today and tomorrow offers little relief with more clouds and colder temperatures indicated. No precipitation was predicted, however.

None, apparently, was needed. Charles S. Ling Reading Weather bureau chief, said last night that Monday night's rain helped to put the total fall for this fraction of the year 5 inches above normal.

Builds Fire to Get Warm; Backs Into It—And Does

An independent Irishman of 65, who sleeps in a barn but gives to the Red Cross and Community Chest, was badly burned yesterday afternoon when he backed into a fire.

Patrick Mahoney, a tall, thin part-time farmhand from Glen Moore, was in Pottstown hospital last night with severe burns of the legs and lower back.

He was taken there at 6:30 o'clock, five hours after he was burned, because he insisted on staying home. Three men half pushed, half-persuaded him onto an ambulance stretcher. His anti-hospital protests could be silenced only by ether.

Mahoney has been working off and on at farms in the area for a dozen years. For the past several years he has been living in the barn of H. Lesley Philips, Glen Moore.

Although Philips had been looking out for Mahoney these past years, he was unable to persuade him to leave the barn, accept gifts or even loans. Mahoney prefers to live in a barn, owe nobody anything, and make his annual donations to those he considers needy.

For the past three weeks Mahoney had been husking corn on the farm of Luther Kulp, near Nantmeal Village. Yesterday afternoon, as usual, he built a fire in the field, to

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Reading Man Injured In 2-Car Accident; Auto, Truck Collide

As the result of two automobile mishaps yesterday morning, a Reading man was hospitalized for extensive head lacerations, and at noon, traffic was blocked at the foot of Sanatoga hill.

Earl W. Alexander, Reading, suffered lacerations of the forehead requiring eight sutures to close yesterday morning when he was thrown against the windshield of a car in which he was a passenger.

The car was driven by Anthony P. Markov, Reading, who told Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads he collided with the rear of another car at the intersection of High and Char-

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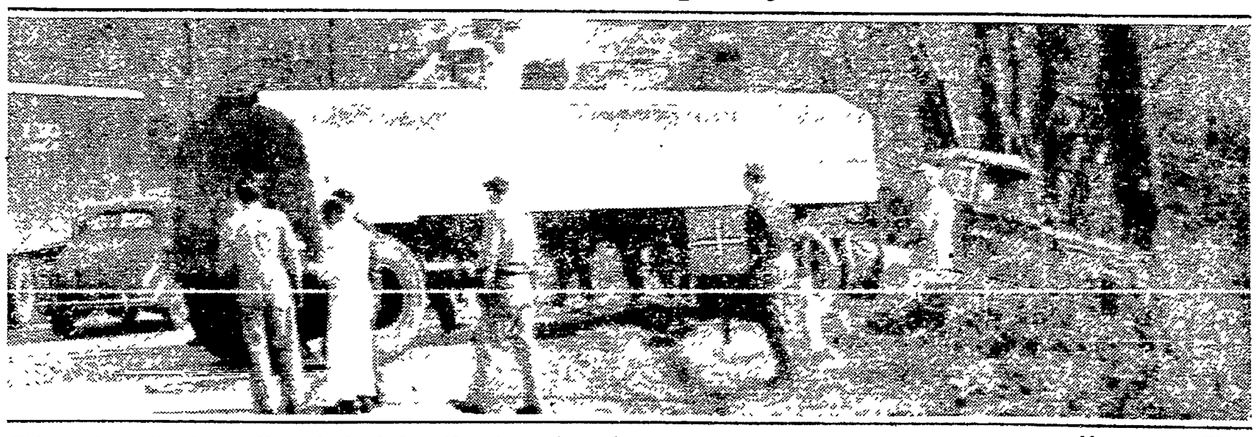
Trailer Truck Blocks Highway After Crash



This tractor-trailer truck effectively blocked traffic at the foot of Sanatoga hill, Route 422, yesterday noon, after it collided with an automobile. The truck was driven by Earl B. Leidy, of Philadelphia, and the car by Frank T. Horvath, 363 New street, who was trying to turn left when the truck, also eastbound, hit his car.

—Mercury Staff Photo

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Parkerford Dart club	7.50
Young Men's Bible Class of Parkerford Baptist church	7.50
No Name	1.00

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Mercury Relief Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Yocum, Halfway House	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. B.	5.00
Previously reported	916.87
Total	$926.87

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness today, followed by colder this afternoon or early tonight. Tomorrow cloudy and colder.

38 High — Mercury Antics — 29 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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2 p. m.	37	2 a. m.	38
3 p. m.	37	3 a. m.	38

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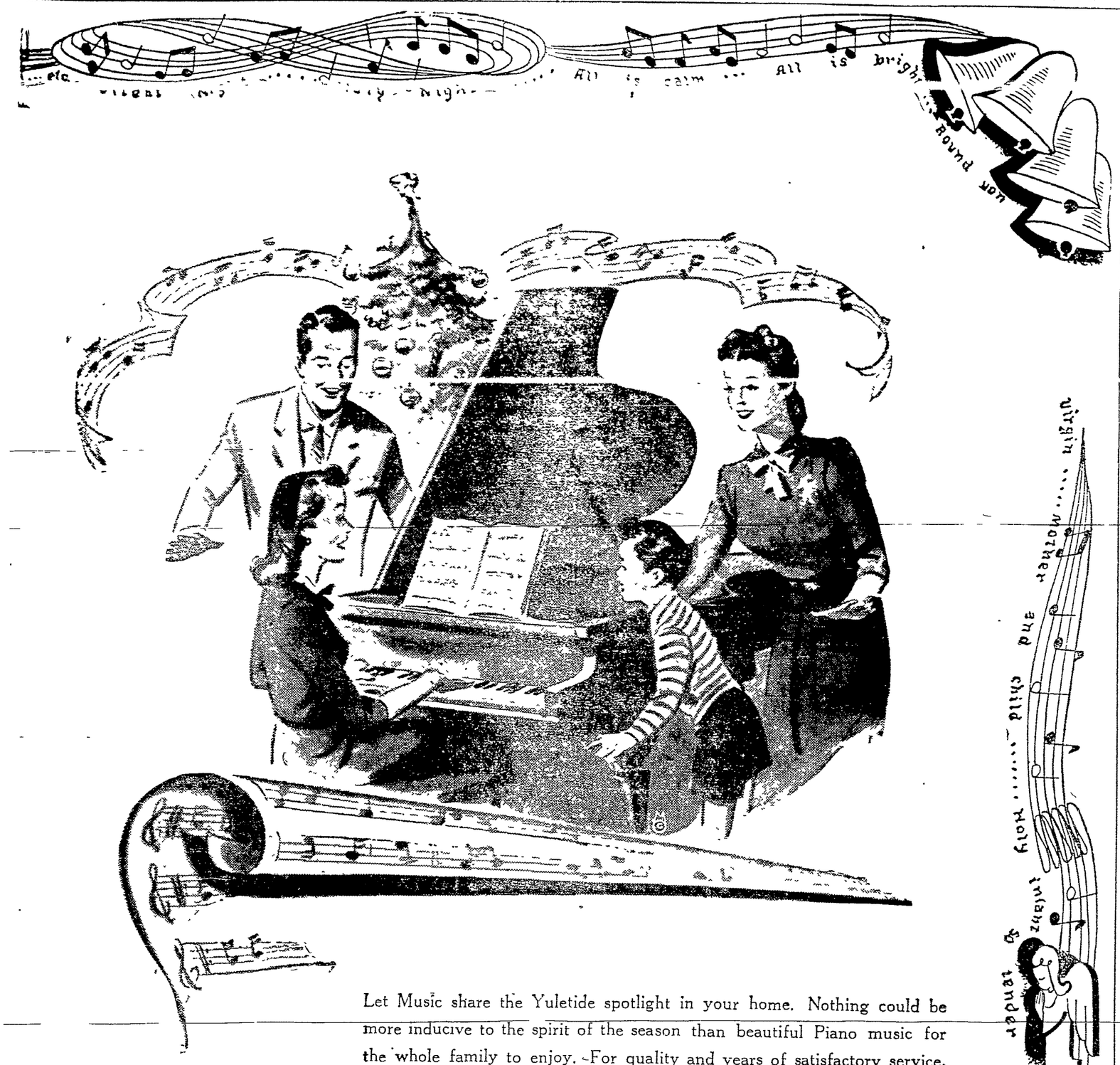

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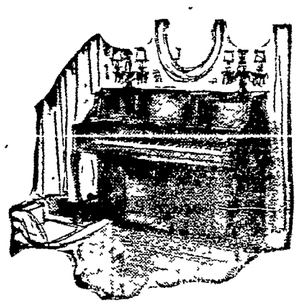

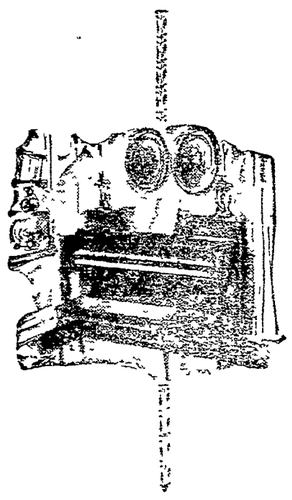

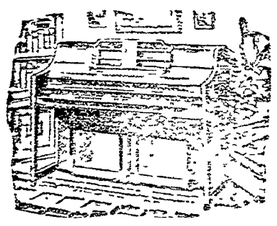

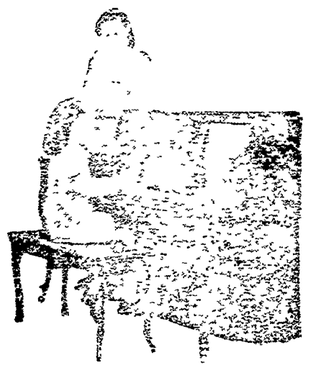

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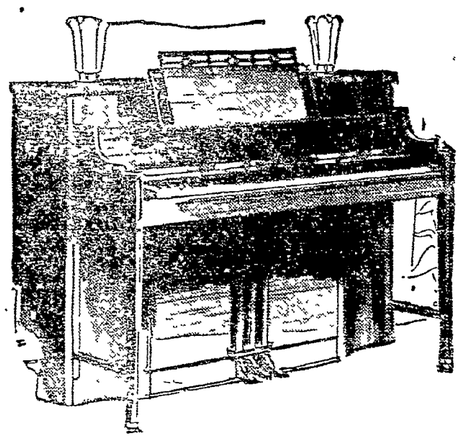

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The curtain rose on a successful performance of two Christmas plays by pupils of Pottstown Junior High school yesterday afternoon.

The matinee performance of "Light Competition" and "Christmas Windows" was attended by the parents of the pupils in the school.

Parents and friends have been invited to attend the evening performance of the plays which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Two scenes in the pantomime play, "Christmas Windows," were acclaimed particularly by the audience yesterday. They were the sequences of the "Toy Shop" and the "Christmas Dance."

The plays were directed by Helen V. Furnell, English teacher at the school.

BRIDGE DESIGNER QUITS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State highways department announced today the resignation of Earl D. Schwartz, Harrisburg, as a bridge designer at $4560 a year.

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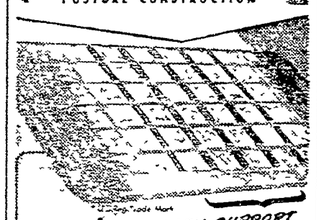

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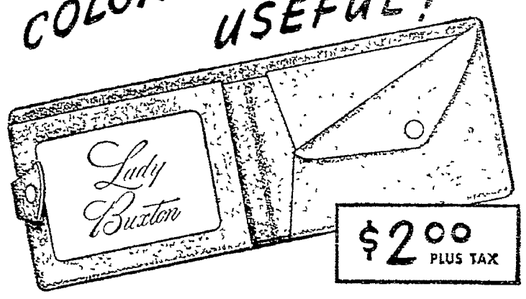

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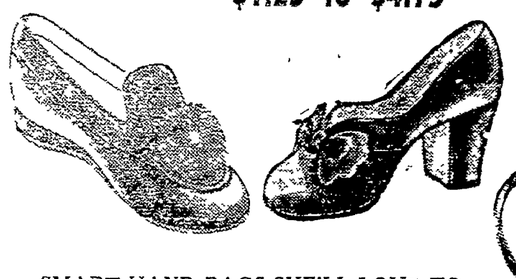

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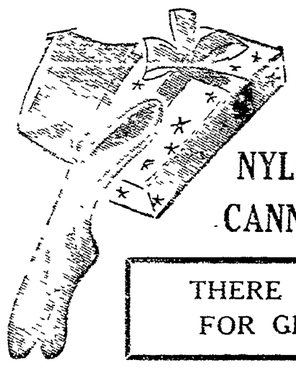

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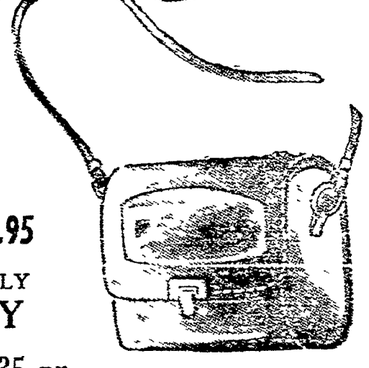

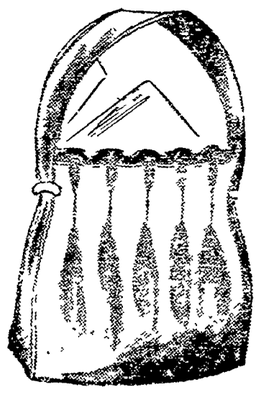

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947

I have discovered the philosopher's stone, that turns everything into gold: it is, "Pay as you go."—John Randolph.

Christmas Is For The Giver

IN MEMORY of the Greatest Gift, whether you acknowledge it as a religious verity, a satisfying legend, or a manifestation of mass psychology. Christmas is for those who give.

It is natural that this desire to spend money and creative effort on gifts should be concentrated upon members of the family and friends.

Outside this close ring of persons are thousands of unfortunates who look upon Christmas time as the one season when their needs are thrown into sharp focus against the wealth and plenty of the more fortunate.

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Imagine yourself, for a moment, a poor child with the vision of a dreary holiday season ahead.

Every avenue of communication levels itself against you. Store windows are decorated, radio broadcasts and public address systems revive the ancient carols, gaily bedecked street signal the approach of the magic day.

You are unable to gain even momentary escape from the fact that this is the time your need becomes most unbearable.

Several Pottstown agencies are geared to aid these persons and give them a good old traditional Yuletide of good things to eat and the presents they need.

It is safe to say, however, that for every needy case that is known, there is at least one that goes unnoticed. To be poor is no disgrace, nevertheless many harbor the fierce independence that all self-respecting citizens have, and they keep their misfortunes as hidden personal property.

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In the few remaining days before December 25, therefore, it is not only necessary to decide to aid some needy family, but it is also an interesting task to ferret out some of the cases that will go unnoticed because their need is secret. How this is done rests with the determined giver.

A great effort has been made to collect the names of worthy cases that have become known to interested agencies.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, wants to make sure that no one in Pottstown goes hungry Christmas day. For that reason he has volunteered his time and the time of his citadel to take the names of the underprivileged. Just telephone Pottstown 644. Captain Cox will investigate all the suggestions, and will provide Christmas food.

Despite high prices, international strife, and dozens of other difficulties in present day life, the citizens of the United States . . . the residents of Pottstown are enjoying a wonderfully well-provided for holiday season.

With Christmas shopping bounding toward a new high, riding the crest of the giving spirit, it is imperative that no needy person live through Christmas, 1947, without some material token to mark the spiritual connotation of the Greatest Gift.

Merchandising Success Recipe

AT THE recent Boston Conference on Distribution, President Truman sent a message asking for the "lowest prices attainable through economical operation and reasonable profit ratios."

Commenting on this, a bulletin of a large retailing association, made up of both chain and independent stores in the dry goods field, said: "With this belief of the President, no responsible retailer could disagree, for merchandising success is built upon economical operations at reasonable profits."

The best evidence concerning present-day retailing policy is found in the mass of testimony given before the Congressional subcommittees which recently held hearings on the price problem in a number of key cities in every section of the country. Absolutely no instances of profiteering of "all the traffic will bear" policies by retailers were unearthed.

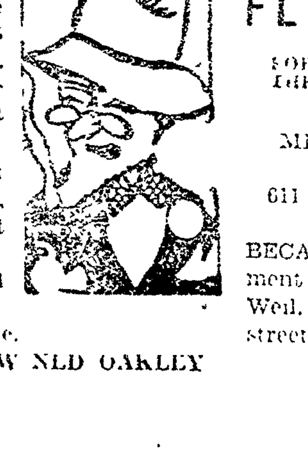
To the contrary, it was found, time after time, that retailing is doing a fine job under extremely tough conditions and has often voluntarily shaved profits to new lows. And evidence to that effect did not come solely from retailers them[illegible] Much of it came from spokesmen for labor unions, consumer groups, and others.

Retailing is doing [illegible] it can to hold prices down—and [illegible] in common use, despite [illegible] that everything has gone [illegible] than a year ago. Retailing [illegible] important work in improving [illegible] goods. The consumer has [illegible] finer service.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, December 17.
Dear sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a physician says girls should be kissed only on their photographs. Picture any young swain doing that!



Another item says the average coin lasts 25 years, according to studies. That's a pretty long life in view of how fast it moves.

And say: In view of those skinny pins of his, the one who would best benefit from the New Look is our old friend Mahatma Gandhi!

Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

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By MERCURY READERS

Red Cross Scope Defined

To the Editor: It is not true that the Red Cross does not help individuals. If L. H. ("Individual Cases Not Helped." Readers Say, Dec. 13) will inquire at the Red Cross office, he will find many families and individuals are helped each month through the home service department.

He will also find that the type of cases the Red Cross may help is defined in the charter given the Red Cross by the Congress of the United States: families of veterans or disaster victims. Home service is an extremely active part of the Red Cross in this area, within the limits defined by the charter.

The Red Cross is not a welfare agency. It was first organized by Clara Barton to supplement the medical care given the soldiers during the Civil War. Its duties were later enlarged to give assistance in large scale disasters. To this end it maintains a staff of doctors, nurses and disaster workers who can be mobilized and sent to the scenes of disaster at a moment's notice.

Aid to the families of veterans and to the veterans themselves came later. These are the fundamental duties of the Red Cross as stated in its charter from Congress. Aid to veterans includes recreational service to the hospitalized veteran.

All other services of the Red Cross training in home nursing, first-aid canteen, and Junior Red Cross work. Now the blood bank for use by civilian hospitals has been developed to fill needs in various communities as they appear. Practically all the work is done by volunteers except home service and top operational jobs. Of course the medical staff is paid.

The question for L. H. and others who are "tired of supporting the Red Cross" would seem to be: is there a need for this type of organization, and, if there is, does it deserve his support? The way in which his contribution will be used is defined by Congress.

Pottstown ESTHER GRAY

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PATSY P., 20, was an attractive member of one of my university classes.

"Dr. Crane, what do you think of my new outfit?" she pertly inquired after class one day.

"I'm to have a special date with THE boy friend tonight and I want to impress him so he'll propose.

"Do you think my hat and clothes are suited to my personality?"

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Since Patsy had already purchased her new outfit, there was nothing to be gained, perhaps, by my telling her just what I thought, so I simply complimented her on the fact that the blue of her jacket certainly matched her blue eyes, and stopped there.

Actually, I felt like telling her a great deal more. For many current fashions are not only psychologically unsound and inartistic, but often actually ghastly.

The basic psychological law regarding fashions is simply this: "Women are most attractive to men when they accentuate their feminine charm." And the opposite holds true regarding the male sex.

In past years women have eagerly followed nitwit stylists who prescribed coats with padded shoulders. But they made girls look like prize fighters, thus detracting from feminine allure, for they gave women a masculine or he-mannish appearance.

Girls are embarrassed to tears when they have a little fuzz on their upper lip which resembles a moustache, or when they have a little more than average hair on their legs. Why?

Because they vaguely realize that such hair tends to masculinize them, and they dread this effect, knowing that men don't care for masculine women.

But they will nonchalantly adopt many other masculine traits without realizing the similar disastrous effect on their feminine allure.

Girls are not supposed to have broad shoulders, but men are. It is wrong psychology, therefore, to adopt any style which appears to broaden a girl's shoulders unduly.

Slang is masculine, so its use by girls "cheapens" them, which is one way of saying it makes them appear masculine and therefore less attractive.

Profanity is definitely taboo! Whisky drinking also has a masculine effect on girls, as does the use of tobacco, the telling of risque stories, and the development of any pose which makes a girl appear "hard" or unfeeling.

Men want a real woman for a sweetheart. Of course, an unusually charming girl may be able to sacrifice 5 percent or 10 percent of her charm, and still be reasonably attractive to men, but it is silly to throw away even 1 percent of your feminine allure in this modern, competitive age.

Even blood red finger nails detract, partly because they are adopted by unmoral or hard women, but also because they call attention to themselves.

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more attractive [illegible]

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WASHINGTON

Eisenhower Boom Started at Party

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—"Ike" Eisenhower's initiation into national politics was accomplished by two millionaire socialites, who set out gaily to lasso a few political celebrities with no conception of the bi-partisan sensation, tongue-wagging and caterwauling which their dinner at an exclusive Washington dining club would cause. Despite all the free-for-all comment which it has created, it is probable that it had no political significance.

The two ladies who staged the affair are Mrs. Hannah Durham of Allentown, member of a wealthy banking family, and Mrs John Gross, wife of a vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and owner - operator of the 1925 Club, which is located only a few blocks from the White House.

Both are friends and politico-social proteges of Alice Longworth and would win the championship in any social swim.

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PARTY: Mrs. Durham planned the party in honor of Representative Franklin Lichtenwalter of the Allentown District, who recently was sent to the House in a special election.

The contest drew national attention because the CIO made it a test of popular reaction to the Hartley-Taft Act, supporting a Newspaper Guild official, and Lichtenwalter won by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Durham had been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate and Lichtenwalter served for a while as her political second. When her invalid husband opposed her candidacy, Lichtenwalter was nominated. But she hopes to run for the House some day. So, besides honoring the freshman and somewhat unassuming Congressman from her district, she wanted to throw a party for the sake of laying up political treasure for the future.

She originally had planned to invite only 24 distinguished members of Congress, and the so-called political board of strategy of Pennsylvania Republicanism—Senator Edward H. Martin, Governor James H. Duff, "Joe" Grundy, "Joe" Pew, Representative Richard H. Simpson, dean of the House delegation, "Jake" Tallman, president of the Pennsylvania Senate, National Committeeman Mason Owlett and Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Republican National Committeewoman.

But Mrs. Gross had more grandiose ideas. She it was who captured such topnotch figures as General Eisenhower, Senator Robert A. Taft, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and several other notables. She invited House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. but he had to decline because of a previous engagement.

Thus a friendly party for the introduction and indoctrination of Lichtenwalter, who is no limelight seeker, and for a discussion of Lehigh County patronage, grew into the most spectacular political soiree of the waning year.

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POLITICS: Nobody was more embarrassed than Lichtenwalter and his political chums. In fact, after the dinner he, Representative Simpson and Senate President Tallman huddled in a corner to talk local politics. They were not present in the room where General Eisenhower discussed politics and economics with Senators Taft and Vandenberg.

Contrary to many reports the affair was not designed as the beginning of a boom for General Eisenhower. National Committeeman Owlett, for instance, favors Senator Taft and has been trying to sell the Ohioan to Oilman Pew for many years.

Pew does not seem to like the Republican's Senate leader. Had he supported him at the Philadelphia convention in 1940, he might have been able to block the Willkie nomination. He wouldn't then and he probably won't in 1948.

INTERPRETIVE

Two Problems Loom

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE UNITED STATES, moving to mobilize Western Germany for the battle over Europe, is faced with two problems which require careful maneuvering—how to prevent the collapse of German morale over partition, and how to assuage French fears of resurgent militarism.

The German political parties which will participate in the program are aware that they will be handicapped if the German people adopt the view that participation in a provisional government constitutes separatism.

Cautious statements by French officials suggest that an Anglo-American-French mutual defense treaty may be their price for merger of their occupation zone with the rest of Western Germany.

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CONTINUATION of the Four-power control council in Berlin is one thing counted upon to convince the Germans that establishment of an administrative body for Western Germany does not constitute formal and final acceptance of a permanent division between the western and Russian zones. The Allies can be expected to stress the idea that the door is being kept open for Russian co-operation in unification of Germany whenever that becomes possible.

At any rate, the U. S. and Britain are faced with the necessity not only of using the industry of western Germany to implement the Marshall plan which Russia is determined to wreck, but also of getting out from under the tremendous expense they now share in supporting their zones. They can be expected to move ahead in Germany, if necessary, without too much regard for the opinion of a people which, after all, represents a defeated enemy.

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BUT THE FRENCH POSITION, if pressed, could prove very embarrassing. The American campaign is being conducted as one to help Europe, not as one to damage Russia. A tri-power treaty would be taken by the Russians as directed against them. It would have the effect of closing the very door which American policy is designed to keep open. Yet it would not be broad enough to stand as really representative of world opinion.

ILL WIND!

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17—The recent rash of parties has people complaining of total collapse already — and it isn't even Christmas yet! Merle Oberon and Lucian Ballard had a lovely luncheon at their Trancas Beach house to celebrate Sir Charles Mendl's 76th birthday and the champagne billowed forth like the ocean waves. Sir Charles was raving over some of John Vogel's paintings (as who isn't?) and we remembered we forgot to tell you-all that we dropped into that painting class of Vogel's the other night to see wot was cookin' and to heckle a bit. Anita Colby was beside a full - length mirror doing a self-portrait — and not bad, either. Van Johnson did a sketch that was as professional as anything we hope to see — and you should hear him rave over the portraits that Claudette Colbert has been doing. Merle Oberon, still in the fruit and flower division, is another who fights for time with the paints and brushes. Of course, Linda Darnell, Ann Rutherford, Greer Garson, Eddie Robinson and so many more have been at it for ages and loving it. Nancy Sinatra told us that Frankie now has an easel, and complete working kit not only at home but in any dressing room he may be using — can't get enough of it. The number of glamour pusses who are really painting seriously continues to amaze us. Pretty soon, someone can start a Club for People Who Don't Paint around here — and it would surely be exclusive!

Songwriter Jimmy McHugh's party for the Donald Nelsons actually had Scottish bag-pipers at the door to greet arriving guests of which there were about a hundred. Nelson with his pretty blonde bride, was beaming all over the place. He's lost about thirty pounds, it seemed to us, and looks like a college boy. He also swears he'll spend most of his time in Hollywood, regardless of his recent resignation as head of the Independent Motion Picture Producers.

Sylvia Sidney and Carleton Alsop, the Kay Kysers, Bill Hearst, the Edgar Bergens, the Carl Esmonds, Shirley Ballard, the Alan Mowbrays (he was full of good jokes) were in the crowd. And Maureen O'Hara who was overheard saying she wants to sing in a movie (preferably an opera) and no one will let her. Says she's learned the entire score of "La Tosca" already!

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Bill Eythe and Buff Cobb are denying the baby rumors . . . Small world dept.: "The Maltest Falcon" which John Huston wrote and directed in 1940 was the big lift in Humphrey Bogart's career. Now seven years later, Huston is up to his neck preparing "Key Largo" for Bogie and "Baby (Lauren Becall) to co-star in.

Burt Lancaster's fan mail has reached such proportions since "Brute Force" and his recent costarring with Eddie Robinson in "All My Sons," that he has opened a small office for his sister-in-law, Ruth Lancaster, to handle it. She's the widow of Burt's brother who died a year ago.

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Ray Hendricks, Larraine Day's ex, is trying to get back into his old profession, which is singing . . . Anent that "new look," the padded hips, etc. Gene Raymond wishes the women would show less style, and let the style show more woman.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

One Thing at a Time

SKILLFUL play of some contracts involves the neatest order of events, whereby each side suit does its part in helping eliminate losers in the next suit. In a spade contract, for instance, the clubs may be used to get rid of a losing heart, the hearts then may be employed to get rid of a losing diamond, and along the way the spade suit may be employed for ruffing out a loser in the hearts to thereby put them in shape for the discard of the unwanted diamond. It can all be quite systematic, almost symmetrical.

North: ♠ K J 5 ♥ A 9 8 6 ♦ A K 2 ♣ A 5 3
West: ♠ 9 6 3 ♥ K J 7 ♦ Q J 10 3 ♣ Q J 6
East: ♠ 2 ♥ Q 4 2 ♦ 9 8 5 ♣ 10 9 8 7 4 2
South: ♠ A Q 10 8 7 4 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ 7 6 4 ♣ K

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	

R. J. Reynolds, of the Santanoni at Saranac Lake, New York, said after this deal that he could not recommend the bidding he actually did in the South. But then he explained, "I knew my partner's No Trump was strong, and as she is very conservative I decided to gamble on a vulnerable slam." In view of the way he proved he can play a hand, his apology for the bidding is not accepted, since it requires none.

West opened the diamond Q to the K. The spade J and A were scored, and Mr. Reynolds carefully refrained from a third round of trumps to leave the K in dummy as a re-entry. Having built his plan, the timing made it wise now to lead the heart 10, letting West have it with the J. The diamond 10 came back to the A. Now he shed losers like water off a duck's back. He scored the club K, led to the heart A, discarded the heart 5 on the club A, ruffed the heart 9 with the spade Q to set up the dummy's heart 8, led the spade 7 to the K, discarded his losing diamond 7 on the thirteenth heart and had nothing left in his own hand except good trumps.

With apparently two losers in hearts and one in diamonds, he had got rid of them all except the one he gave up in hearts. He of course required some luck to have the hearts divide evenly, but his greatest luck consisted of having the cardsmanship to see how seeking that break gave him a chance to make the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K J 5 2 ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ 7 6 ♣ J 9 8 6
West: ♠ 10 6 4 3 ♥ K Q J 2 ♦ J 10 4 3 2 ♣ None
East: ♠ 8 7 ♥ A 10 7 6 5 ♦ K Q 8 5 ♣ A 7
South: ♠ A Q 9 ♥ 3 ♦ A 9 ♣ K Q 10 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

If West supported hearts during the auction and leads the K against 5-Clubs, how should East read the situation and what should he do?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Don't go jumping to conclusions, Robert Graber—that's her husband."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 18, 1897

KILLS HUGE SNAKE—A black snake measuring nearly six feet in length was killed yesterday by John Linsinbigler, who was taking a walk at Ringing Hill.

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TOT LOSES FINGER—George Murray, 6, son of George Murray, Coventryville, cut off a finger of his left hand with an axe.

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SOL. MISSIMER BUSY—Many Christmas trees are being sold at Walnut and Charlotte streets by Sol. Missimer.

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ODD FELLOWS EVENT—Manatawny Lodge 214, IOOF, last night conferred three degrees on six candidates of Phoenixville lodge. The event was held in the Withers building. The committee included F. C. E. Mihlhouse, H. F. Smith, Levi Keen and James Mayo.

25 Years Ago

December 18, 1922

AGED BUSINESSMAN DIES—Samuel Miller, 82, well-known clothing merchant, died yesterday at his home, 59 King street. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1861.

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REAL ESTATE SOLD—The real estate of the late George A. Reifsnyder located at King and Washington streets was sold at public sale yesterday to Robert Diener.

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LETTER CARRIERS MEET — Letter Carriers Union met last night at the home of Herbert Snyder, 465 North Evans street. R. C. Shinehouse was elected president.

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TRANSIT COMPANY'S GIFTS—The Pottstown Transit company will present its employes with all fares collected on its line on Christmas Day.

10 Years Ago

December 18, 1937

STATE TROOPER INJURED—Pvt. R. P. Karadeena, of the Collegeville State police station, was seriously injured yesterday when his motorcycle crashed into the car of Martin Peterka, 22, of Pottstown RD 4, on Route 422 near the Pottstown airport, Limerick. He suffered a fractured skull and numerous lacerations. Peterka was held under bail on a charge of assault and battery by an automobile.

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BUSINESS CLUB OFFICERS—Following nominations for officers of the American Business club have been made: John Leveille, president. Edward Hartenstine and Charles Silver, vice presidents; Irvin Romich, treasurer, and Charles L. Rohland, secretary.

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JUNIOR HIGH EVENT—Junior High students presented Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" last night before a large crowd. Jack McCabe had the role of Scrooge.

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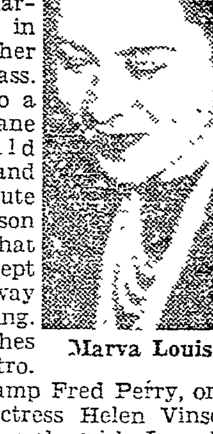
HORSE COMPANY MEETING — The Coventry Horse company met at the home of the secretary, Miss Carrie Coryell, Kenilworth. No horses were reported stolen. Mrs. Helen Pirches March, North Coventry township, is president of the organization which has been in existence for 117 years.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

FRIENDS are wondering whatever became of the Marva-Joe Louis reconciliation. Joe turned up at the opening of the new Club Ebony with Carole Drake, a model—and Marva, hearing about his appearance via a phone call, cancelled her reservation for the same night.



Marva Louis

Connee Boswell narrowly escaped death in an auto accident on her way to Worcester, Mass. Her car plunged into a snow bank . . . Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan may kiss and make up any minute now . . . Greer Garson writes New Yorkers that she'll definitely accept a role in a Broadway play late next Spring, as soon as she finishes her next film for Metro.

Former tennis champ Fred Perry, once married to screen actress Helen Vinson, will waltz down the aisle with Lorraine (Mrs. Raoul) Walsh as soon as she gets her final decree . . . Jean McCormick, who lost a hair-pulling bout with Lynn Merrick at El Morocco a few nights ago, is looking for a return match. But she says she doesn't want to renew her romance with John Ringling North, the gent who was the cause of it all.

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Republicans in Washington are sitting on the hottest story yet. It concerns alleged manipulations by big shots in the White House's official and unofficial family.

Sari Gabor Hilton, loaded with pearls, is doing the gay spots with Carlos de Mello, a wealthy young Portuguese banker . . . Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn, who were slated to write the words and music for the announced "Ziegfeld Follies," are now available for other song-fashioning projects.

One of the top officials at 20th Century Fox is reported ready to make trade news by resigning . . . Singer Jack Leonard and blonde Edna Ryan (once Leo Durocher's fiancee) are swooning in unison . . . Hal Hackett, the juvenile lead in the forthcoming "Bonanza Bound," is finding rehearsals dangerous. So far (during scenes in which he's manhandled by three bruisers) he has suffered a bruised hip, a sprained back and a fractured thumb!

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Winston Churchill's son Randolph has garnered himself the reputation of being a "character" in the San Francisco neighborhood where he's been staying. He hops about the streets on a pogo stick!

Charlie Barnet and Rita Merritt, one of Broadway's long-time on-again-off-again sagas, are on again . . . Perfume and jewelry counters are finding the "Christmas rush" more like a lull this year.

John Alden Talbot Jr., who hit the front pages when he became Lana Turner's new beau, may take a role on the legit stage. Beverly Paterno, the cafe society loss turned ten-percenter, is agenting a deal for the handsome blueblood. Is Owney Madden ailing in Hot Springs?

Universal Pictures' settlement on Maria Montez in connection with her billing suit on the Douglas Fairbanks picture was tax free—and almost $10,000.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Christmas as Observed In Many Other Lands

CHRISTMAS in the United States is composed of threads from many countries and reflects their customs in church and home. The traditional English Christmas calls for family reunions, gifts, carols, parties and a pantomime for the children in a season of general good will. Although many of the old and picturesque English customs have faded, they still contribute to the modern holiday through Christmas pageants, the designs of Christmas cards and the narratives in ballads and carols describing the festivities of the old days . . .

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IN SCANDINAVIAN countries, preparations and cooking are begun weeks in advance in order to stock the home for three weeks of hospitality and leisure during the holiday season. The celebration itself begins on Christmas Eve with an elaborate supper, followed by a tree with family worship and singing before the presents are distributed. Early church is attended by everyone on Christmas morning, because the shepherds, the first to worship the baby Jesus, came early and then returned to their work . . .

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TRADITIONALLY Germany kept Christmas with much heartiness, including a home festival and attendance at church. The observance centered around the Christmas tree with the presents not on it, but piled under it and on nearby tables, their distribution preceded by the singing of carols including "O Tannenbaum" and "Stille Nacht." . . . Children in The Netherlands leave their wooden shoes, filled with hay for St. Nicholas' white horse on which he jumps from roof to roof, leaving toys and sweets. In The Netherlands and Belgium December 6 is the children's holiday. December 25 is reserved for the religious holiday.

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THE RELIGIOUS features are prominent in France, especially the creche in churches and homes, and the midnight mass followed by Christmas supper, with family dinners and reunions on Christmas Day. In Normandy where old customs are kept, the children go out on Epiphany Eve to meet the Three Kings on the highway.

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THE MANGER is also prepared in Mexican homes, ready for the "Posadas." This means "resting place" and commemorates the journey Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The "Posadas" begin on December 16, and groups of nine families hold one every night before Christmas Eve, meeting in the different homes. Carrying candles and following an image of the Virgin and Joseph, they re-enact the search for shelter, stopping at the door of each room and pleading in a Latin chant for entry. In the last room they are admitted, and there sing their thanks.

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CHRISTMAS in Brazil, south of the equator, is a Summer festival with fireworks, picnics, fiestas and boating excursions. In spite of the Summer weather, Papa Noel comes dressed as Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SOME diseases which we have come to dread are not primarily human afflictions at all. Ordinarily they prey on animals, never attacking man unless, by some chance, he comes in contact with an infected animal.

One such ailment is tularemia which occurs naturally in rabbits, and thus gets its popular name of rabbit fever. Ground squirrels, wild rats, and field mice may also harbor the infection, and man may get it from these sources indirectly through the bite of a wood tick or a fly which has fed on the infected rodents.

Usually, at the point where the infection enters the skin, an ulcer forms, and the lymph glands in the surrounding area becomes enlarged. The infection then may spread and affect the spleen, liver, and lungs.

The symptoms develop within from one to ten days after the bite occurs. The disorder begins suddenly with a feeling of sickness, chills fever, and headache. The temperature at first may vary from 100 to 104 degrees. This fever usually lasts for from two to three days; then the temperature falls to normal for about a two-day period. It again rises and the fever may continue for several weeks. When the fever disappears, there may be a prolonged period of weakness which may last for from three to six months.

The diagnosis may be confirmed by finding the tularemia germ either in the sore where the bite occurred or in the blood during the first week of the disease.

In general, the outlook (as to life) for persons with this condition is good, but there is a prolonged period of debility or weakness lasting for months. In some cases, such complications as pneumonia or meningitis may occur and, of course, these complications are extremely dangerous and often fatal.

Every effort should be made to prevent this disorder. Persons who handle wild rabbits should wear rubber gloves and protect the eyes from infected material.

Insofar as the treatment of tularemia is concerned, such things as the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin have not been found effective. Within the past year, however, evidence has been presented which indicates that streptomycin is of value in the treatment of this disorder.

One-Minute Test

1. All armed forces of the United States now are under what cabinet-ranking secretary?
2. What post was held by George C. Marshall before he was appointed secretary of state?
3. How many terms did the late Fiorello H. LaGuardia serve as mayor of New York City?

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One-Minute Test Answers

1. Secretary of Defense.
2. Army chief of staff.
3. Three.

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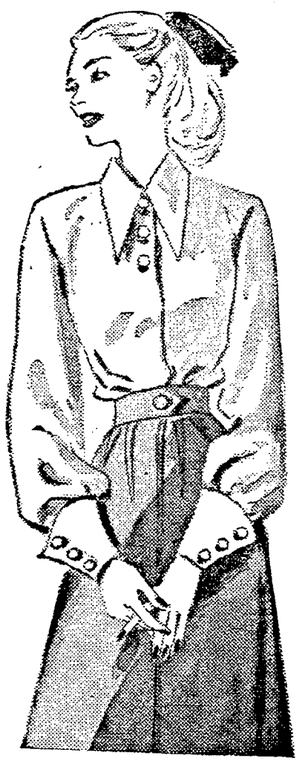

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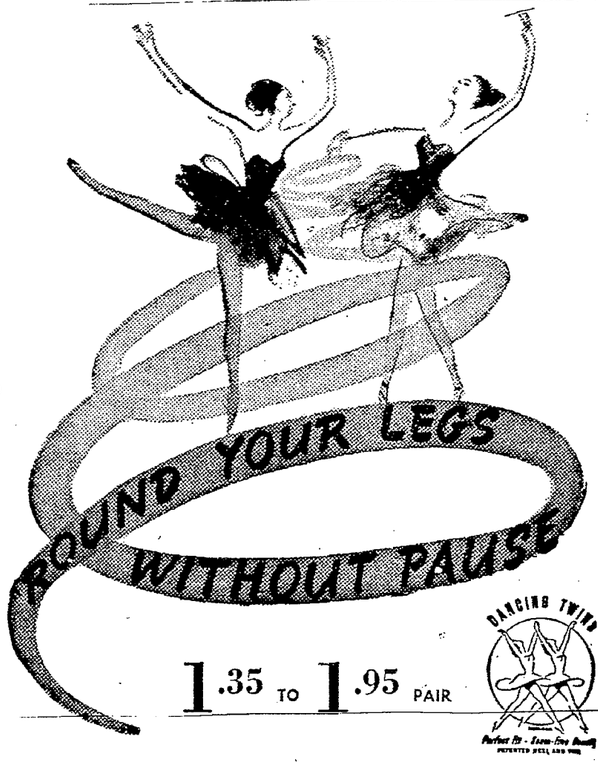

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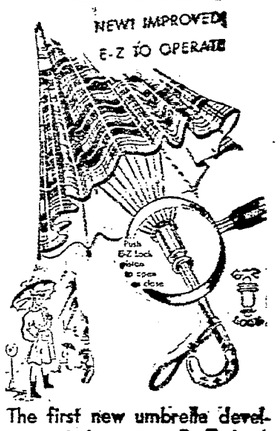

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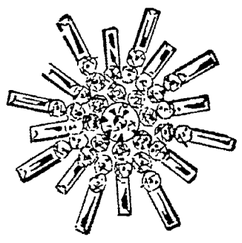

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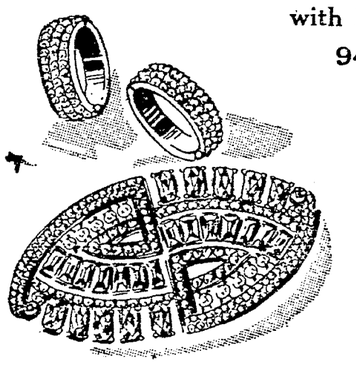

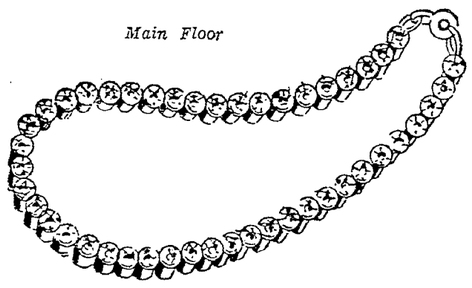

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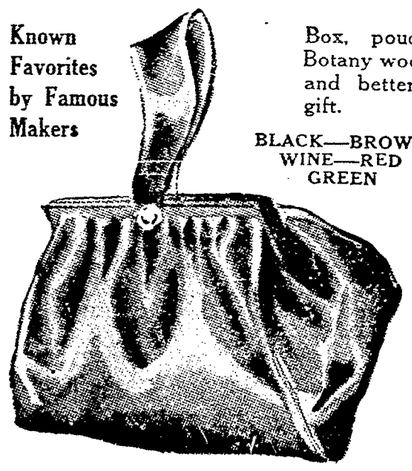

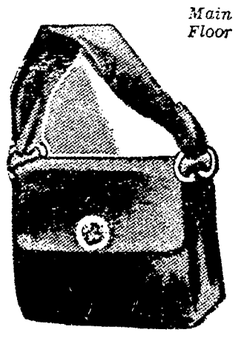

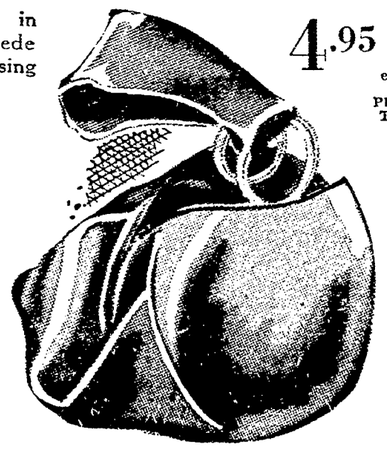

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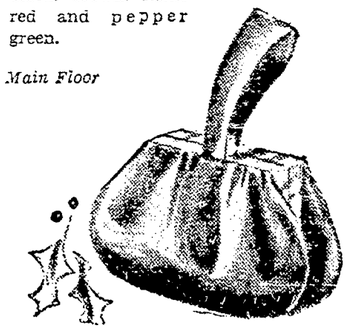

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CIO Clothing Workers Offer Opposition To Third Party During 1948 Elections

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — New York units of the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America — the union of the late Sidney Hillman which claims more than 300,000 members—announced tonight its opposition to the "formation of a third party on the national scene for the year 1948."

The announcement came a day after a Henry Wallace-for-President boom on an independent slate was launched by the Progressive Citizens of America (PCA) and backed by leaders of that organization in Illinois.

It came also amid rumblings of deflection among "liberal" forces as the result of the PCA action.

This was indicated by the resignation as PCA Co-chairman of Dr Frank Kingdon, candidate for the New Jersey senatorial nomination, who declared it would "be folly to attempt an independent campaign."

Wallace was not available for comment on the situation.

What effect the union's announcement would have on the action of New York State's American Labor Party (ALP)—in which the Amalgamated is an important factor — still was to be determined.

The ALP polled almost 500,000 votes in New York State for the late President Franklin D Roosevelt in the 1944 presidential election

Reports in New York and Albany said the Amalgamated would quit the ALP if it should back Wallace on an independent ticket.

Kingdon said in a statement that should an independent ticket be put in the field, the ALP — to which Wallace adherents had looked for support—"will split wide open."

He made clear he was not critizing Wallace, but said:

"There is not now a single national labor organization, union or leader who will support an independent ticket On the contrary most of them will actively, even bitterly, oppose such a ticket.

"We should probably come out of such a campaign with solidly reactionary control of the presidency and Congress on the one hand and with a bitterly divided and quarreling and disillusioned breakup of our progressive forces on the other, we

The PCA is a consolidation of several liberal groups would arm our enemies and divide our friends."

Donors' Blood Helps Make Operation Success

The appeal to blood donors for Mrs. Ada Bauer, 125½ Warren street, brought prompt response Tuesday as Dr Herbert W. Barron, Collegeville, found the needed quart of blood when he operated in Memorial hospital.

He added that Mrs. Bauer was doing very well after Tuesday morning's operation, while the hospital reported a half dozen residents were on hand to donate blood.

The blood was needed because Mrs Bauer had hemorrhaged recently, and was becoming too anemic to undergo a major operation.

Ex-Convict Faces Charge Of Passing Bad Check

Walter Stewart, who Tuesday completed a long term in Berks county prison for forgery, was turned over to County Detective James V. Green to face a similar charge in Montgomery county.

Stewart, already under indictment, allegedly passed a worthless check for $57 74 on George W Fisher, of the Cole Tobacco company, [illegible] Pottstown, [illegible] took place Nov. 27, 1944.

He has been lodged in the Montgomery county jail in Norristown to await trial in Criminal court in February

After he passed the check at Pottstown he was arrested in Berks county before local officers were able to apprehend him. Stewart is said to have a long criminal record including a term in Atlanta penitentiary.

The density of air at sea level is about one eight-hundredth that of water.

FIRE CHIEF RELIEVED

READING, Dec. 17 (AP) — City council tod[illegible] relieving Harry J. Brown of his duties as chief of the Reading Fire department, effective immediately. Ill for several months, he had planned to retire Jan 1.

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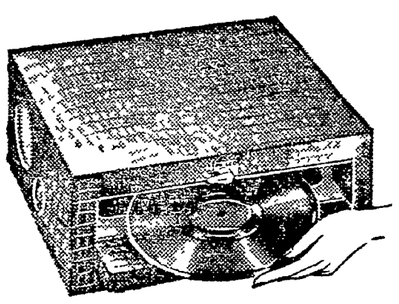

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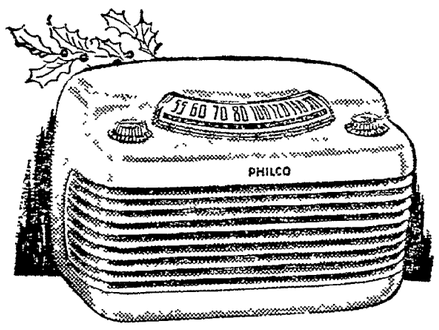

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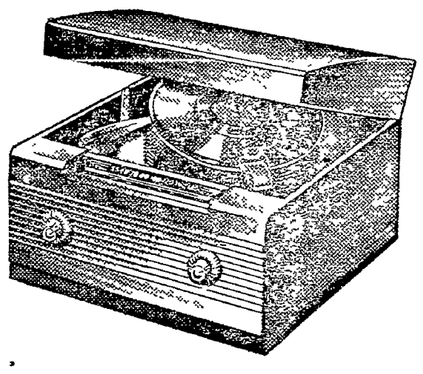

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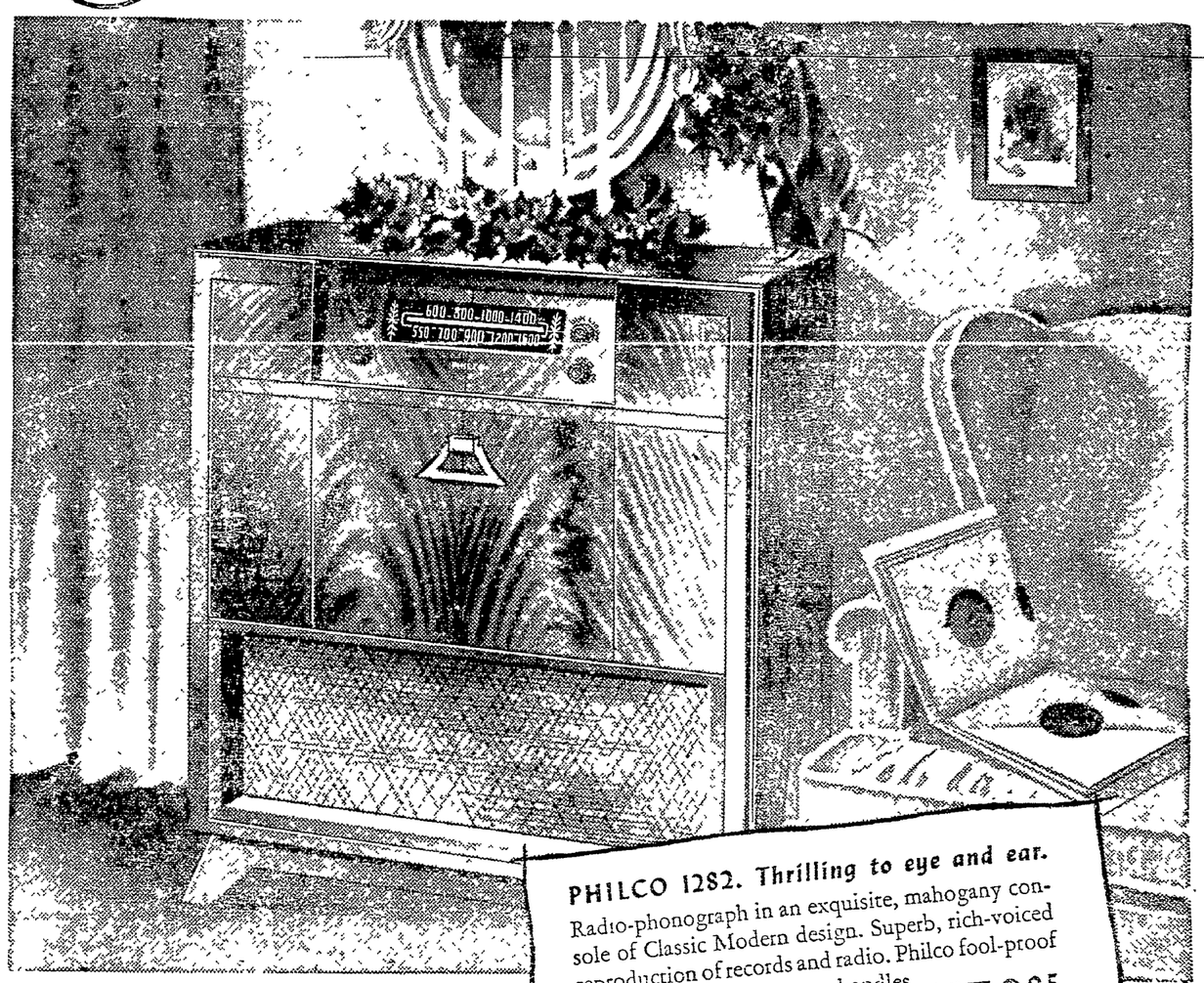

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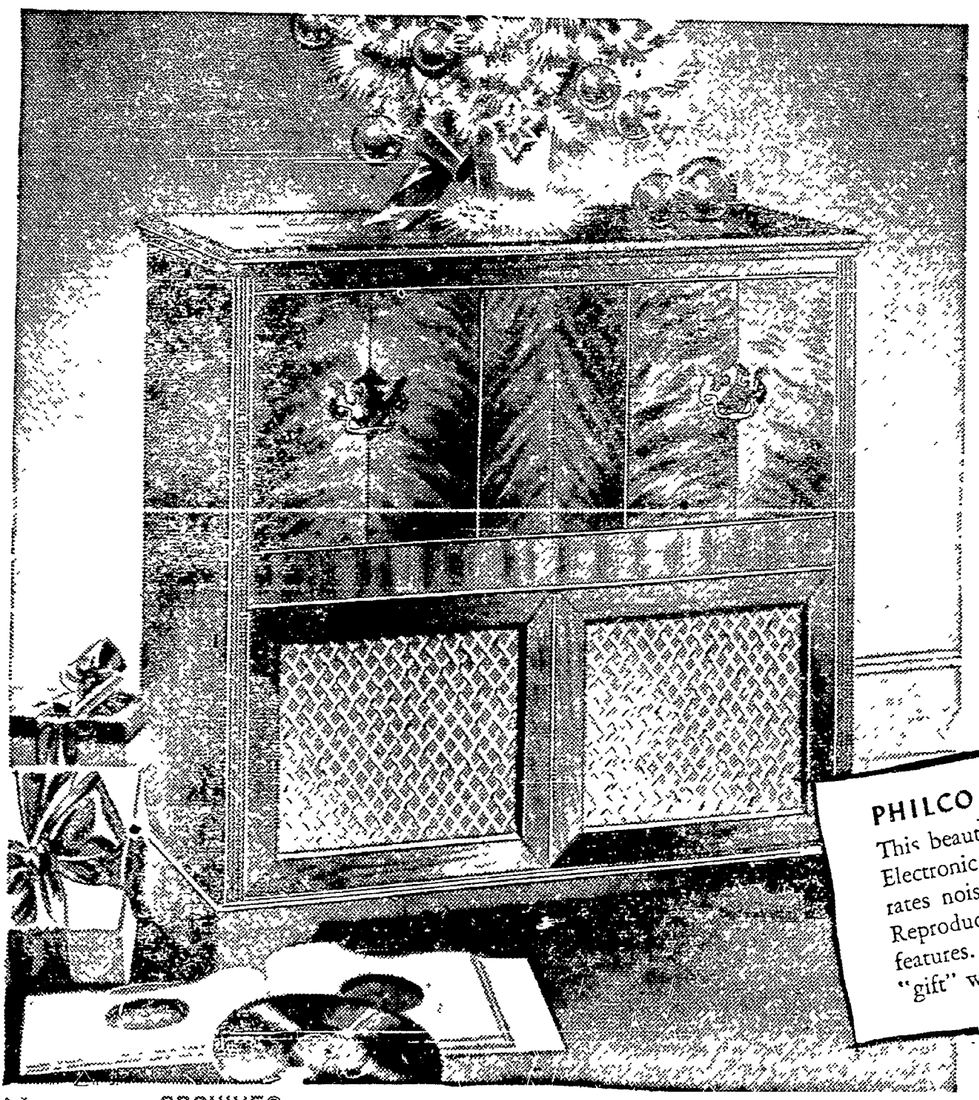

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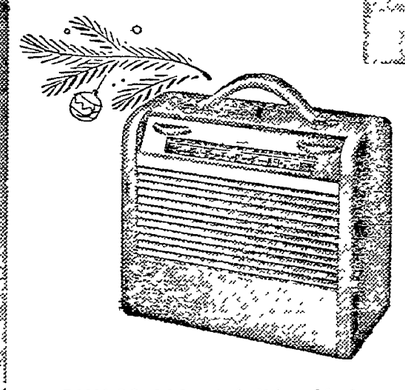

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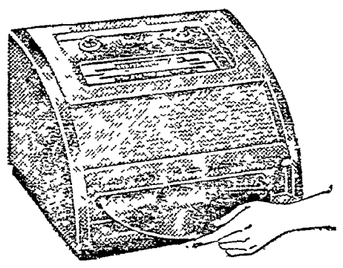

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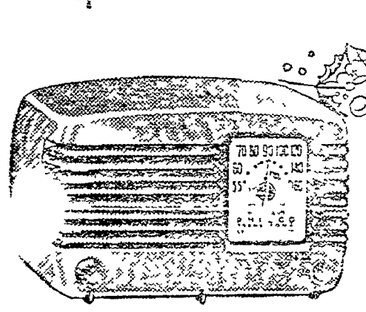

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TWO PERISH IN BLAZE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 17 (AP) —Wesley Serbousek, 64, perished with his four-year-old grandson today when both were trapped by flames as he attempted to rescue the child from a burning farmhouse.

Motion Pictures of Christmas Stories Give Students a Treat While Learning

(Picture on opposite page)

When motion pictures used in visual education are combined with Christmas stories for children the result can be only a happy pandemonium.

Such a situation reigned in the activities room of the Lincoln school building the past Tuesday afternoon, when 340 boys and girls roared with laughter and delight at two films, "The Night Before Christmas," and a technicolor cartoon, "Jack Frost," were unfolded before them.

The program was a deviation from the usual run of movies, shown in the Lincoln school's visual education program, of which Mrs. Allen K. Davidheiser, a member of the faculty, said:

"The children love it. It doesn't seem like work to learn this way, and there is no doubt that these pictures help them in their work."

The 16-millimeter sound projector and a screen were bought by the school's Parent-Teacher association the past February, and movies have been shown twice monthly since then as part of the educational curriculum.

For a rental fee of $25 a school year, films are borrowed from the library of the Pennsylvania State college, and cover virtually all school subjects, including history, geography and hygiene.

Recent films have included "The Writing of the Star Spangled Banner," a picture showing cotton agriculture and one giving the children an insight on the American Indians.

Other school authorities have found similar programs an aid to teaching, for the use of motion pictures as part of the program has increased enormously during the past ten years.

Mrs. Thomas A. Jobe, of the PTA, is in charge of the program, while Miss Dorothy Barkel, of the Lincoln school staff, runs the projector.

Currently, the PTA is contemplating the purchase of blackout curtains for the activities room, at a cost of $325. Ordinary window shades, it was noticed, do not keep out enough light, but such details do not seem to bother the children.

At Tuesday's session they cheered, whistled and laughed uproariously as the Christmas program flashed across the screen, and school officials declared that their pupils enjoy all the films, although, perhaps, not quite so rambunctiously.

As their part in the Yuletide festivities, teachers and parents entertained the children in a pantomine, "Little Red Riding Hood," after the movies were shown.

Wearing large, papier-mache masks loaned from the collection of the late Andrew E. Vaughn Sr., they had the boys and girls rolling in the aisles.

Teachers in the show were Mrs. Davidheiser, the narrator, Miss Barkel and Mrs. Richard J. Wien. The mothers included Mrs. Harold Reidenouer, Mrs. Charles L. Rohland, Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Joseph R. Purmort, Mrs. Gerald Yerger, Mrs. William J. Dickinson, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. George Bickle, Mrs. William Weiss and Mrs. Richard C. Haury.

Mrs. James Judson, PTA president, supervised the affair, and the committee in charge had as its members Mrs. Jobe, Mrs. Davidheiser, Mrs. Haury and Mrs. Weiss.

Just to make their afternoon complete, the children returned to their rooms after the show and were treated to ice-cream and cake.

As the last spurt in Christmas activities before starting their long vacation, the Lincoln school children will participate in a program of songs, recitations and playlets this afternoon.

Pupils taking part will include Barbara Baldwin, Marlene Ellis, Nuralon Quackenbos, Robert O'Connell, Georgianna Jacobs, Sandra Oxenford, Carlene Dilliplane, Winnie Lisenby, Franklin Gaugler, Barbara Williams, Joan Seidel, Joyce Haury and Elizabeth Wentzel.

The group includes pupils of Mrs. Irma Engle, Mrs. Anna Showalter and Mrs. Myrtle Gerhard.

FREIGHT HOUSE AFIRE

SCRANTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Fire swept through the freight house of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley railway company (Laurel line) early today damaging furniture and other goods stored in the building.

ADMIRAL HALSEY TO SPEAK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Philadelphia Textile institute announced today that Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., would be the principal speaker at its 47th annual alumni association banquet Jan. 22.

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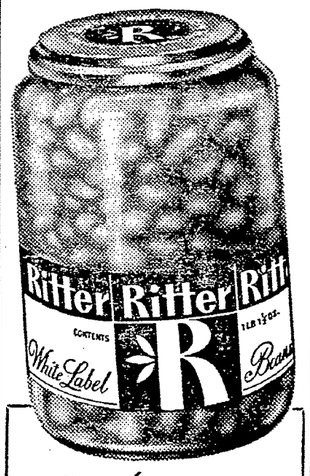

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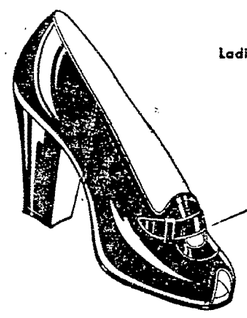

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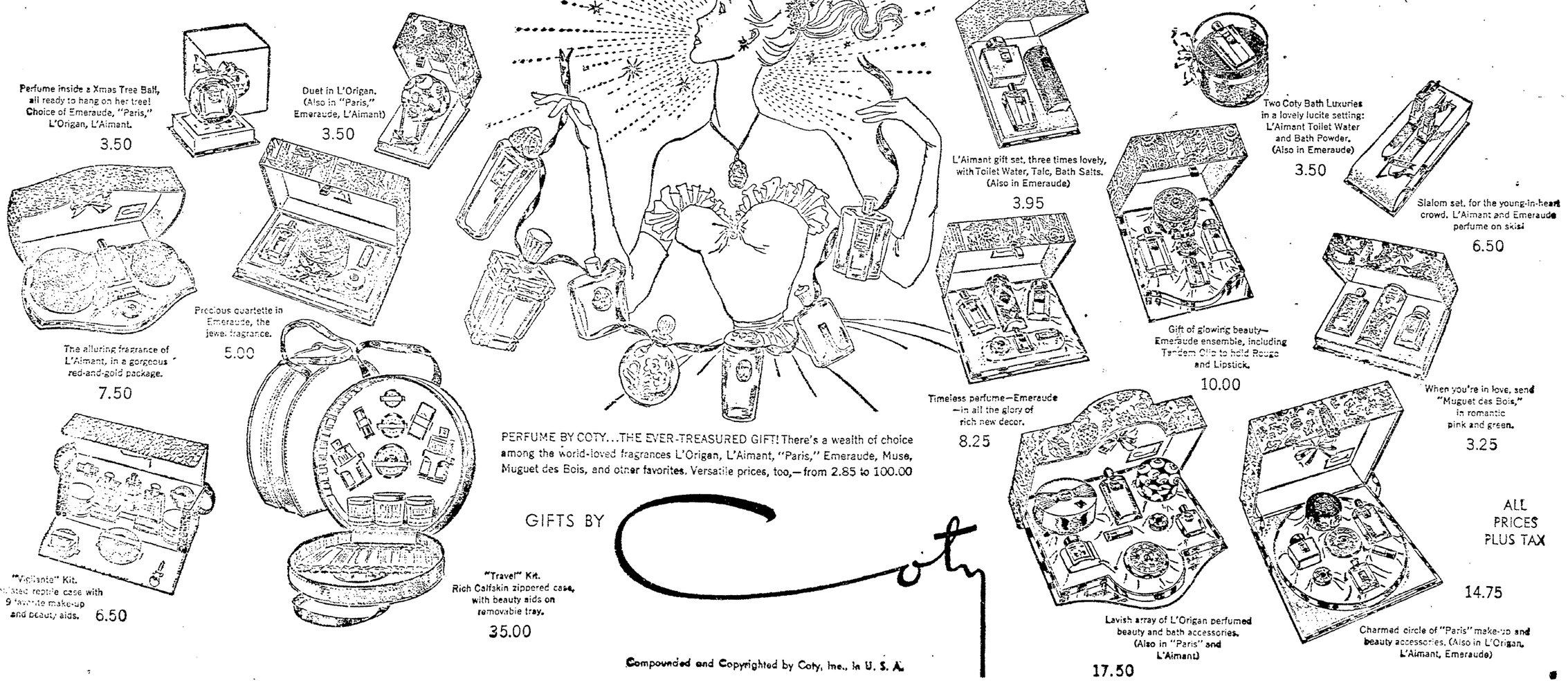

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Film Tells Them Christmas Stories

Children of the Lincoln school laughed and cheered as the story of "The Night Before Christmas" was unfolded before them Tuesday afternoon. Motion pictures are shown twice monthly as part of the visual education program, and this week's show was a preview to the PTA-sponsored Christmas party. (Story on opposite page.)

Christmas Party Listed At Lower Pottsgrove

Songs by the student body and selections by the eight-piece school band will highlight the Lower Pottsgrove school Christmas party this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

All eight rooms and six grades will stage plays.

The PTA will hold a short business meeting at 1:30 o'clock just before the program.

Band members are Thomas Troutman, Robert Hoffman, Rodney Snell, Darrel Arndt, Robert Moyer, Warren Eshbach, Jack Babel and Francis Pickar. The principal, Norman V. Arndt, will accompany them on the piano.

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Limerick Man Gets Top Post in District Firemen's Group

The 13th district of the Montgomery County Firemen's association met last night at the Linfield fire hall and named Harry Ashbacher, of the Limerick company, president for a one-year term.

The district embraces eight fire companies and provides fire school for members.

Other officers elected were Louis Miller, Oak Fire company, vice president; Jacob Rhoads, Linfield Fire company, secretary; and Paul Hunsicker, Mont Clare Fire company, treasurer.

Hunsicker and Charles Smedley, Collegeville Fire company, were chosen to lead the fire school.

Member companies are, in addition to those named above, Trappe, and the Humane and Friendship, both of Royersford.

All were represented last night except the two Royersford outfits.

The next meeting will be held in Oaks hall on Jan. 28 at 8 p. m.

Eighteen members were present last night.

ROYAL FAMILY HEARS CAROLS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Carols for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and a ball for their servants opened the Christmas festivities at Buckingham palace tonight.

NUDIST COLONY STARTED

NEWSTEAD ABBEY, Nottinghamshire, Eng., Dec. 17 (AP)—A nudist colony has been established near Newstead Abbey, ancestral home of the poet, Lord Byron—and will shortly be expanded, the Arish council said today.

GIRL MAY LOSE TWO LEGS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Barbara Nachreiner, six-year old child of Saw Mill Run boulevard lost one leg under an interurban street car late today and the other leg was so severely mangled it may have to be amputated.

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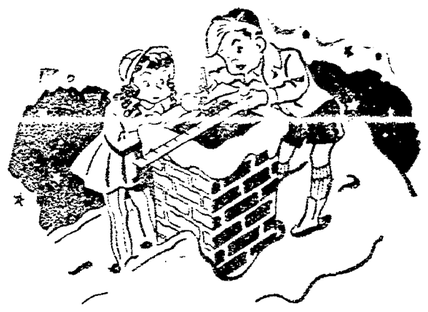

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NLRB Brings Back Bargaining Issue In Publishers' Complaint Against Printers

WASHINGTON Dec 17 (AP)—The five-man National Labor Relations board today reinstated a charge by NLRB General Counsel Robert N Denham that the AFL International Typographical union is refusing to bargain in good faith with newspaper publishers

This charge had been dismissed from Denham's official complaint—at the request of the union—by Arthur Leff, an NLRB trial examiner The board unanimously decided to overrule Leff.

Denham has charged the union on a nation-wide scale, with several violations of the Taft-Hartley act The original charges were filed by the American Newspaper Publishers association Denham's office is in the role of prosecutor, and the five-man board is in the role of judge

Leff will resume the hearing here Friday.

When Leff threw out the refusal-to-bargain charge on Dec. 9, he did it on the ground that refusal-to-bargain is not a violation of that particular section of the Taft-Hartley act which was invoked in the complaint.

Board officials said today that the board was not deciding at this time whether Leff was right or wrong in this but was restoring the charge because it was the only way in which the board could hear the facts concerning it.

A board official told reporters "The board felt that at this early stage in the interpretation of the new act it should not reach any final decisions as to the application of the law in this case until all the facts and decide later whether or not Mr Leff's ruling was correct"

This way, it can get all the facts

Gerhard van Arkel, counsel for the union, promptly said it was "certainly irregular" for the board to act without giving the union a chance to offer arguments.

Van Arkel told a reporter "This requires unions to go to hearing on any theory advanced by the general counsel, whenever he chooses to make allegations which on their face may not be violations of the law The board is putting the union to a long hearing and an expensive one"

Elisha Hanson counsel for the American Newspaper Publishers association, expressed satisfaction with today's action

Hanson told a reporter: "The board is right It wants to hear the facts, and the facts will show that this is clearly a properly drawn complaint. The length of the hearing will depend entirely on the obstructionist tactics of van Arkel."

Here is why the refusal-to-bargain part of the complaint is considered an important issue:

The printers' union has long held 'closed shop' contracts with publishers requiring that only members of the union can work in the plant

The Taft-Hartley law forbids the making of new closed shop contracts

Therefore the union, at its August convention, decided that as a general policy whenever contracts expire, the local unions won't sign new ones but will simply post 'conditions of employment'

Denham and the publishers contend the international union is refusing to bargain in good faith They argue that a party can't bargain in good faith unless he is willing to sign a contract They charge the national union with causing its contract policy.

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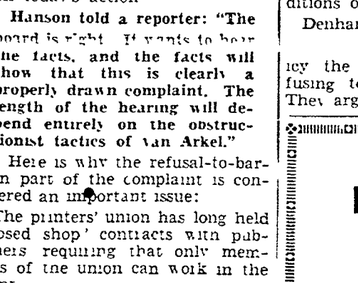

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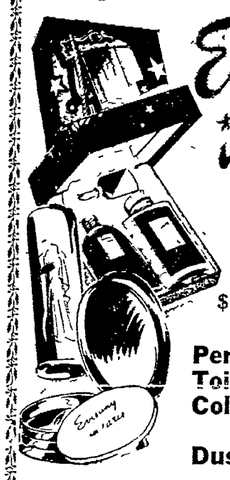

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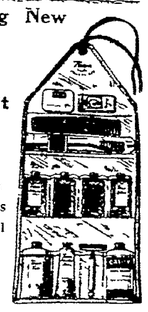

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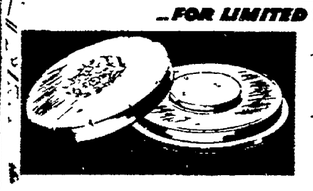

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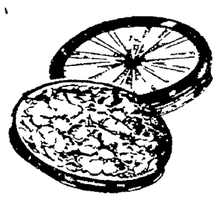

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CRASH INQUEST —

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driving west on Berkiomen avenue when he saw Goggins heading for him. "My God,' I said," he testified, "'look at this car coming.' I pulled over and stopped, and just as quick as that he hit me.

"Then I heard a crashing," he continued. "I got out of the car, looked east and saw the other car upsetting."

With Koller were his wife, who fainted just before their car was sideswiped, and another couple.

The officer ran to the car and tried to get the passengers out. He was unsuccessful, and the aid of a tow truck was needed to right the smashed 1947 sedan before Mr. and Mrs. Goggins and the baby could be released.

Questioned about Goggin's speed, Koller remarked, "He was coming at an awful rate of speed. I saw his car about a block away, and just as quick as I pulled over, he hit me."

Koller, with other witnesses, described the ruined Goggins car, which lay, smashed almost in half, on top of a ten-inch tree.

Mrs. Goggins and Sandra Lee were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in ambulances, but were dead on arrival.

Dr. George P. DesJardins, a hospital pathologist, declared that Mrs. Goggins' death was due to a fractured skull, and that the child's was caused by a fractured spine, severed spinal cord and ruptured spleen.

Goggins sat through the hearing stolidly, sitting quietly in a spectator's bench, his expression rarely changing. He was dressed in a dark blue plaid shirt of wool, khaki trousers and carried a leather jacket.

Elmer A. Lyon, of Reading, the man who last saw Goggins before he drove off on his way back to Pottstown and his job at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, testified that, in his opinion, Goggins was sober when he stepped into his car.

The jurors filed out of the room at 3:55 p. m., and returned at 4:25 p. m.

Dr. Good said that the next step in Goggin's case would be a hearing before Alderman Frank J. Printz, who issued an arrest warrant for Goggins on an involuntary manslaughter charge, the past Dec. 5 when he was released from the hospital.

Following the aldermanic hearing, the grand jury will receive the case, and if the Pottstown man is brought to trial, he will appear, probably, at the January court session, Dr. Good indicated.

Goggins was represented yesterday by Attorney Robert G. Bushong.

ACCIDENTS —

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lotte streets at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

Markov said the car which he struck had come to a sudden stop and he was unable to stop in time. The impact threw Alexander against the windshield.

Traffic jammed at the foot of Sanatoga hill, Route 422, when a tractor-trailer truck, driven by Earl B. Leidy, of Philadelphia, plunged partly off the road following a collision with a motor car, driven by Frank T. Horvath, 363 New street, a local insurance man.

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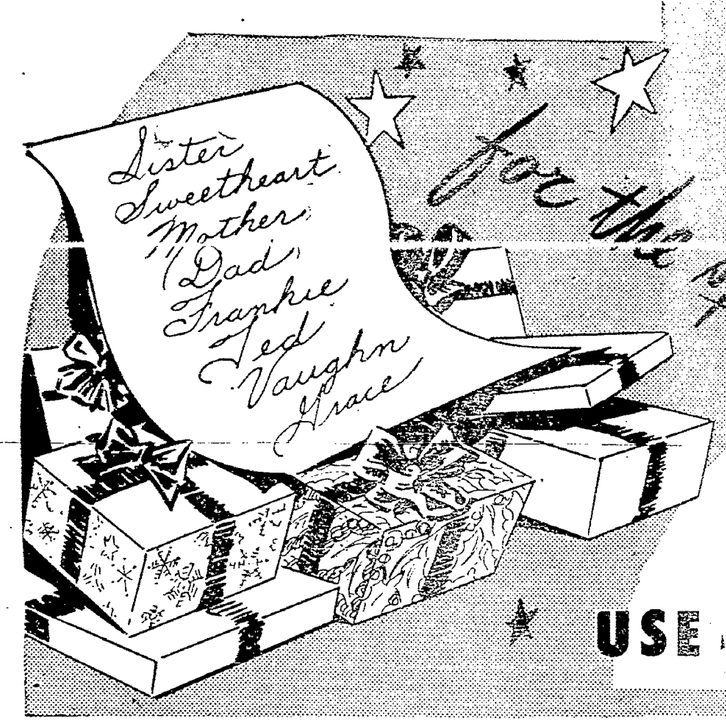

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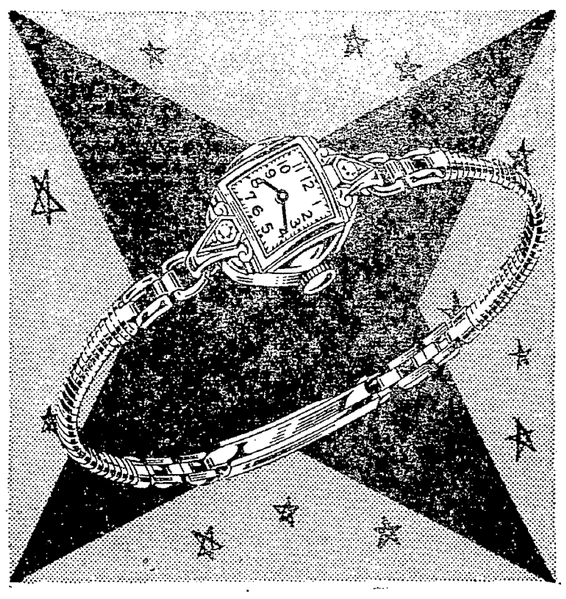

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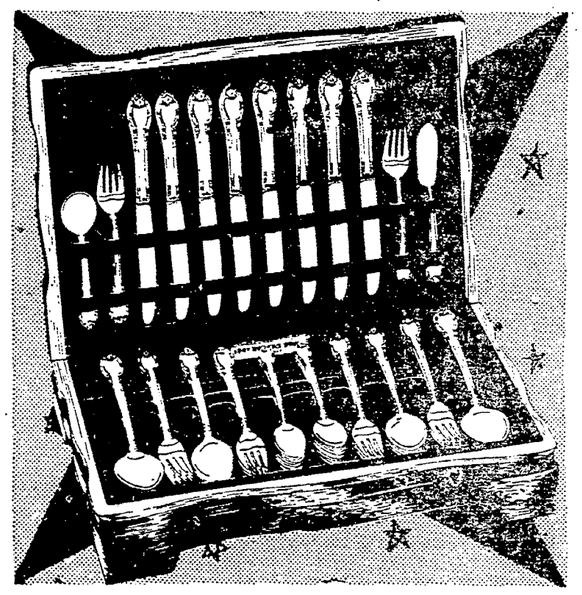

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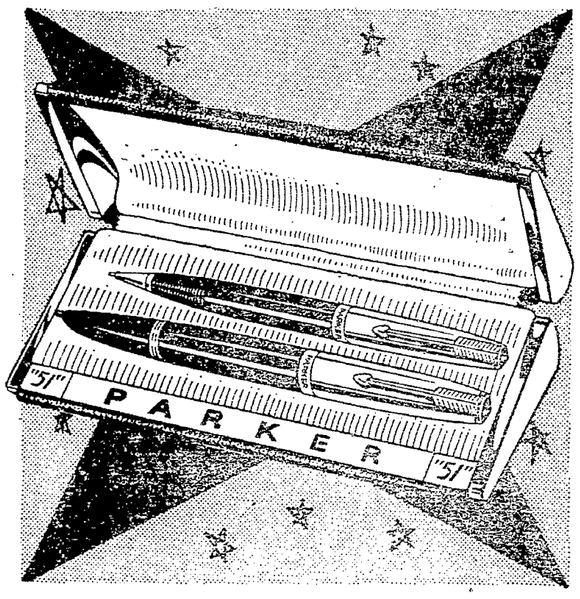

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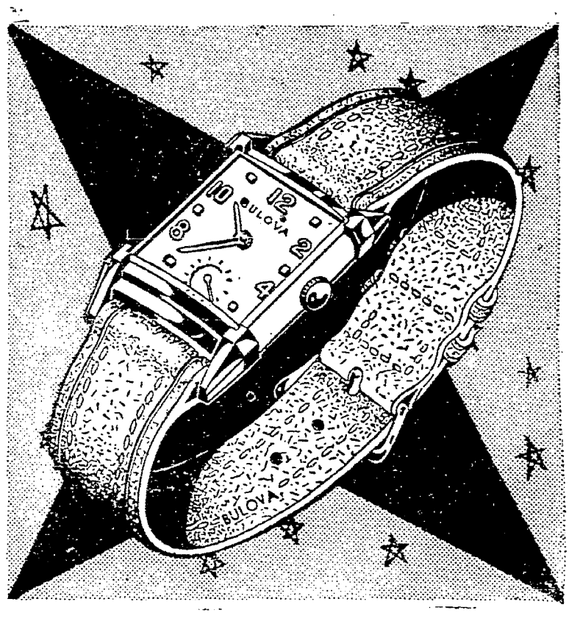

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Fourth Largest Crop Production Mark Set in U. S.: Corn Output Hits New Low

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Crop production this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the Government's final production report of the year showed today.

The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944 and 1946. It was only slightly more than 1 percent below the 1946 record.

The report, issued by the agriculture department, cut about 2 percent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops — corn, wheat and oats—to further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on corn was 2,400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 percent below the past year's record of 3,249,950,000 and 9 percent below the ten-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000.

The final wheat estimate was 1,364,919,000 bushels — a decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the previous figure. The crop remained the largest of record, being 50 percent greater than the 10-year average and 18 percent larger than the 1946 crop.

The department cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it [illegible] bushels compared with 1,197,904,000 a year ago and 1,161,282,000 for the 10-year average.

These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

Contributing to the generally high level of production were record crops of rice, peanuts, sugar beets, and pears; near record or relatively large outturns of flaxseed, soybeans, hay, tobacco, peaches, grapes, citrus fruits and truck crops.

Apples, plums and prunes were about average. Crops below average included barley, rye, cotton, cowpeas, maple products, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, apricots and broom corn, as well as corn.

The total harvested acreage for 52 important crops was about 1 percent more than the past year.

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In Romania

Yugoslavia's Marshel Tito (above) arrived in Bucharest yesterday to talk with Romanian government on a 20-year treaty of friendship and cooperation between the two countries. Such a pact would be the final link in a five-power Danubian defense chain which also includes Hungary, Albania and Bulgaria.

FUR PIONEER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—I. J. Fox, 58, who went into business 25 years ago with one fur coat and became head of one of the world's largest fur stores with branches in four cities, died today.

Obituaries

Funeral services for RACHEL L. (RHOADS) CLAY, wife of Alban Clay, of 432 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

Officiating was the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Gerald Clay, Robert Clay, Edward Ottinger, Paul McFarland, Rupert Miller and Henry Rahn.

Royersford Man Victim Of Serious Injuries

In yesterday's Mercury it was reported erroneously that Samuel A. Perrucci, 413 South street, was injured seriously in a collision at the intersection of Lewis and Linfield roads.

Henry G. Troxel, Royersford, the driver of the other vehicle involved, was the person who suffered the fracture of the skull and jaw. Perrucci suffered an injury of the left hand and lacerations over the left eye, authorities of the Memorial hospital reported yesterday.

East Greenville Woman Leaves $55,000 Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17—A personal estate valued at $55,000 was left by Lucy Grauley, East Greenville, according to a petition with her will probated today. She died Nov. 8. Her real estate holdings were listed as "uncertain."

A grandson, Lewis Lee McGonigal, of Los Angeles, Calif., will inherit the bulk of the estate. The First National Bank of Conshohocken was appointed administrator.

MINERS' DUES HIKED

SCRANTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United Mine Workers of America will get 40 cents more monthly from some 36,000 anthracite diggers in District 1 beginning Jan. 1. Notices sent to anthracite operators and UMW locals in the district said the monthly deduction will be $1.90 for each member.

MAIL RUSH OPENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Some 140,000,000 packages went through the nation's post offices in the first 11 days of December to set the pace for the biggest Christmas business in the 100-year history of the postal service.

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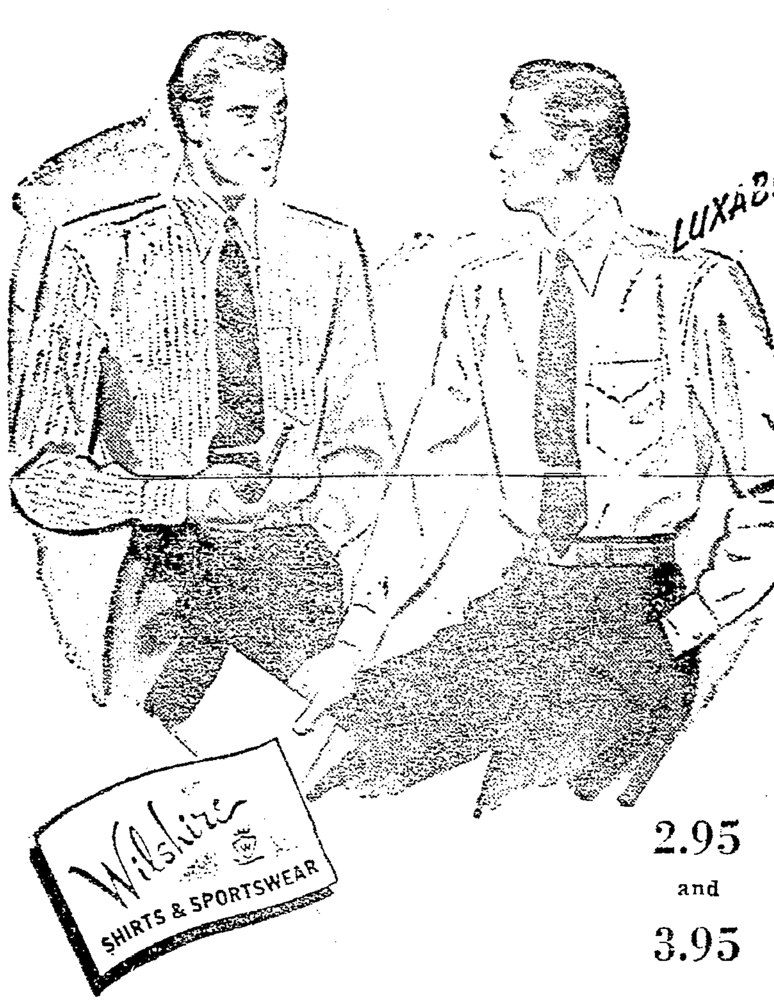

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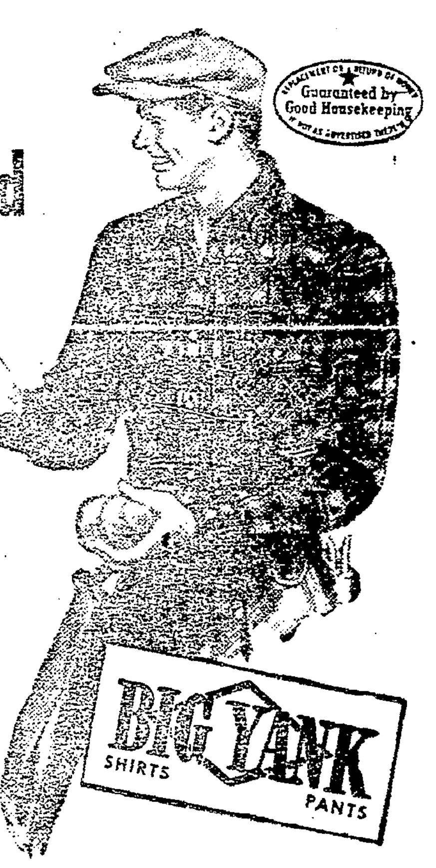

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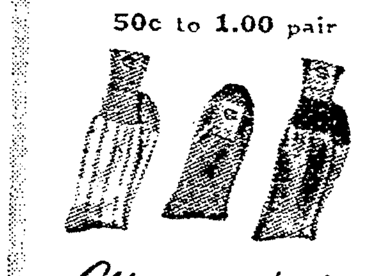

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SICILIAN POLICE HOLD STRIKERS

Labor Strife Spreads To Main Italian Cities; Reds Attack Premier

ROME, Dec. 17 (AP)—Leftist-inspired general strikes attended by some disorder again swept several of the principal centers of Italy and threatened others today.

A week-long partisan occupation of the city hall of Pescara and rule of the city by a "citizens committee" ended at noon, the interior ministry announced, after the government had threatened to use force to oust the leftists.

In Catania, Sicily, authorities took the step—unprecedented for post-war Italy—of arresting the leaders of a general strike after police had acted vigorously to keep crowds moving and scattered clashes had resulted. Many minor injuries were reported.

Palermo, the Sicilian capital, was tied up by a general strike, which like that in Catania, was of the pattern applied to Rome the past week by Premier Alcide de Gasperi's opposition.

In both of Sicily's big cities, dispatches said, police measures were "imposing."

Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist Socialists, commented sharply from the floor of the constituent assembly tonight that Socialists and Communists were excluded from the recently-broadened government "so 'the party of capital' could enter the government."

By excluding Communists and Socialists, he said, de Gasperi had excluded 9,000,000 electors, an action which he termed "essentially Fascist in nature."

Commenting on President Truman's recent declaration that the United States would continue to take an interest in freedom in Italy, Nenni said the Italian government had lost "a good opportunity to declare that only Italians are judges of their independence and liberty."

Pescara dispatches said the seizure of temporary power in Pescara, a city of 50,000 on the Adriatic, was similar to the "umbrella insurrection" at Milan on Nov. 28 when thousands of partisans stood in the rain under a sea of umbrellas about the prefecture to prevent the government's changing prefects.

RAIL STATION DESTROYED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad's Chelten avenue station on the Chestnut Hill line today was wrecked by fire.

Two Jews Killed As Violence Ebbs In Palestine Area

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Jewish-Arab warfare slowed in the Holy Land today after 17 days of violence that claimed 263 lives. Two Jews were slain in Palestine, including a man carrying an American passport issued to Israel Schreiber.

His body was found in a sack on a rubbish heap outside Jerusalem this afternoon. He had been shot through the head. Relatives said Schreiber was 76 and had come to Palestine 25 years ago. They said he at one time lived in New York City.

The man was one of two Jews police said were killed by "unknown" assailants. The 17-day total included 131 Jews, 121 Arabs, eight Britons and three others.

In Cairo, King Farouk took a personal hand in the Arab world's plans to prevent the United Nations from carrying out its Nov. 29 decision to set up separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine. He received six Arab league delegations for 20 minutes each.

Quiet prevailed in the Middle East, although in Syria and Lebanon roadblocks pockmarked the landscape and travellers' passports were checked carefully.

In Palestine a bid by British civil officers for peace in the beleaguered Jaffa-Tel Aviv borderland area met with failure. Assistant District Commissioner G. M. Levack held peace talks with mayors of the two suburbs in the area but achieved no definite results.

In addition to the deaths in Jerusalem, violence in the Holy Land today included the wounding of two Jewish settlement police in the Southern desert when Arabs sniped at the settlement of Nevadim.

Police said a fierce but brief gun battle raged near an Arab village outside Jerusalem before daybreak without casualties. The report said 30 to 40 Jews in khaki uniform approched the village and opened fire when challenged by Arab sentries.

Legislators Spurn Chance to Vocalize

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—There wasn't any harmony in the House foreign affairs committee today even though Representative Bolton (R-Ohio) thought it would be an awfully good idea if the members all got up and sang.

Rep. Boalton

When the committee convened for a session on long-range European recovery, only nine members appeared. That was short of quorum. Democrats and Republicans fell to squabbling about who was to blame for the showing.

There were some remarks about "tweedle dee tweedle dum." Then cuss words began popping as tempers flared. Soothingly, Mrs. Bolton suggested a song.

Chairman Eaton (R-NY), who is also a preacher, grinned and said he thought it was a good idea, too.

"Let's sing 'Blest Be the Ties That Bind'," Eaton said.

But nobody sang. They just sat around and glowered while a committee aide scurried out to round up enough members for a meeting.

Boy Born With Heart Outside Body, Doomed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP)—A baby boy, with heart and part of his intestines on the outside of his body, was born at Delano in central California last night, and physicians at Children's hospital here said there was no hope of saving his life.

The child was rushed here by ambulance, but physicians reported an examination convinced them it would be useless to operate.

Friendship Food Arrives in France

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—French officials and enthusiastic cargo handlers today welcomed the freighter American Leader with its cargo of 4000 tons of food donated to the Friendship Train by the people of the United States.

Mme Germaine Poinso-Chapuis, the French public health minister, expressed the official thanks of the French government. In reply U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery said "This gift of food is not a governmental gesture. It is a spontaneous act of the private citizens of the United States.

In Paris the Communist newspaper Ce Soir commented:

"No one doubts the generosity of the American people but the evidence furnished in no way justifies the massive propaganda created about this shipment."

The cargo includes wheat, white flour, macaroni, sugar, evaporated milk, dried beans and peas and tinned baby food.

TRUCK KILLS DEER

READING, Dec. 17 (AP)—A large six-point buck deer that eluded hunters in the Blue mountain section of Berks county for the past two weeks, was instantly killed near Krumsville, when struck by a truck driven by Howard Goheen of Allentown.

Five Billion Tax Cut Sought by Knutson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A $5,300,000,000 or more income tax-slashing measure will be introduced in the House tomorrow by Representative Knutson (R-Minn), setting off a new clash between Republicans and the White House that may echo in the 1948 presidential campaign.

It will propose that 6,000,000 low-income persons be taken from the tax rolls, and that reductions be given to the other 42,500,000 taxpayers.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) told reporters there will be no action on the bill until January. This will afford time to gauge reaction before Republicans take a policy stand on the bill, which he said was Knutson's "own."

The measure boosts by over a billion dollars the two $4,000,000,000 tax-reduction bills that President Truman killed with vetoes earlier this year.

Three Persons Missing In Apartment Cave-in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Firemen searched for three missing persons tonight in the wreckage of a 54-year-old downtown apartment house which collapsed last night, killing one man and injuring a dozen persons.

The firemen were regarded in their search by orders to leave wrecking operations to a professional crew. The condition of the walls which remained standing was regarded as dangerous.

The U. S. Weather Bureau was organized under the Department of Agriculture July 1, 1891.

House Gives $500,000 to Indians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The House today heard that the plight of the Southwest is a "national disgrace," and voted $500,000 for immediate aid.

The fund, as included in the supplemental appropriation bill and sent to the Senate, was $300,000 more than the appropriation committee recommended, and $50,000 more than asked by the budget bureau.

The increase came in an amendment by Rep Harless (D-Ariz), who said that $200,000 would fall far short of feeding and clothing destitute Indians on the Navajo and Hopi reservations in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

INDIO, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran flashed her old P51 Mustang over a timed kilometer (1.86 miles) course at an average speed of 413 miles an hour today and claimed a new record for propeller driven aircraft.

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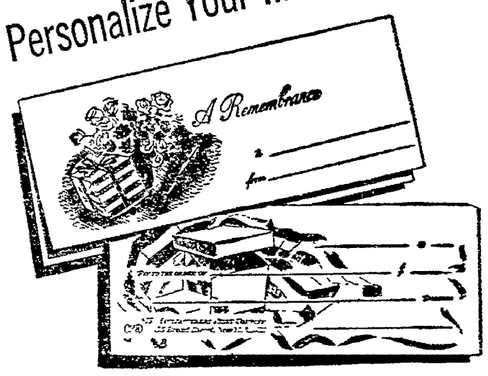

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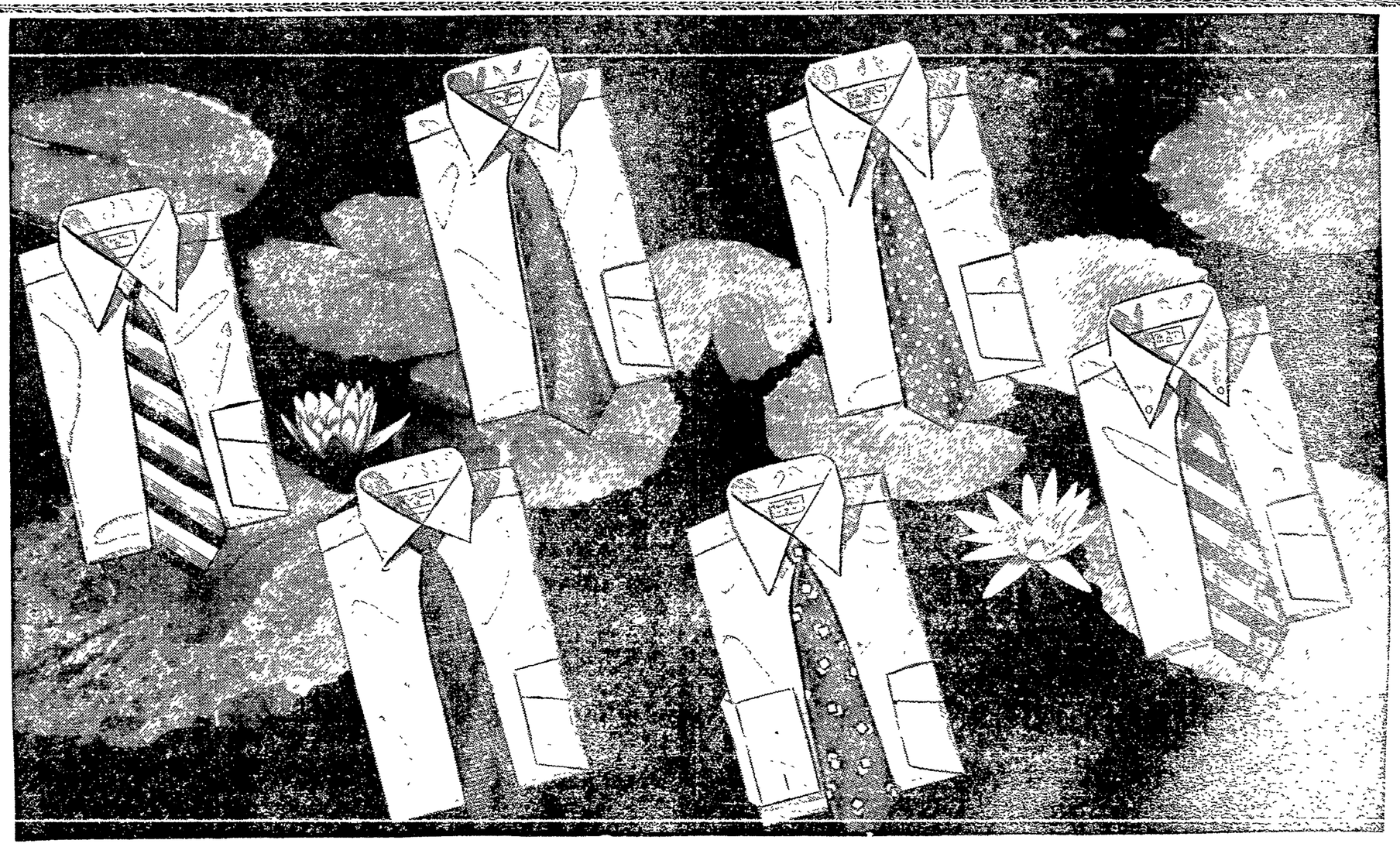

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Attempted Robbery At Boyertown Church Nets Thieves Nothing as Safe Won't Yield

Discovery of an attempted robbery of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, presumably by the same thieves who broke into both Lincoln and Washington schools the past Monday night or Tuesday morning, was revealed by Henry B. Groff, chief of police, yesterday.

Despite an attempt to crack the church safe, nothing was stolen, it was reported. The thieves gained entrance by opening a window in the rear of the church. Discovery of an open rear door, through which the thieves apparently left the building, was made Tuesday morning by Llewellyn Custer, custodian, but the attempted safe robbery was not found until yesterday morning when the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, reported it to police.

That the culprits are the latest variety of the "meanest thieves in the world" was further borne out when it was revealed that about two weeks ago at the same time that they burglarized schools and business establishments in Bally and Clayton, they also stole $2 from the primary department birthday bank after forcing their way into Trinity Union Church and Sunday School, Bechtelsville. They gained entrance to the church by forcing a lever under a window and tearing the screws from the window lock.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry P. Zimmer, 36 South Reading avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

MEETINGS

Boyertown Lions tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Utah Centennial chorus will entertain club, which will have representatives of the 28 "Spotlight-is-on-Boyertown" exhibitors as special guests.

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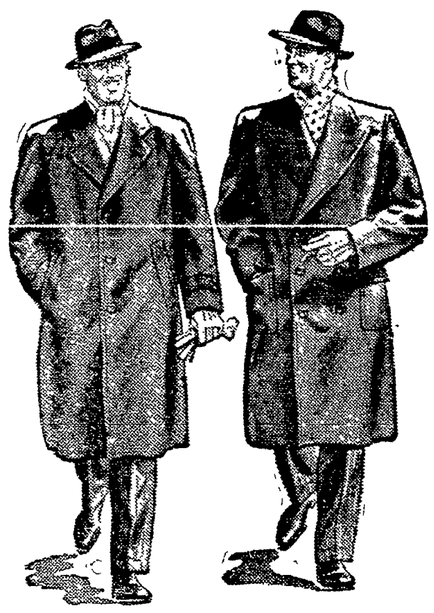

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Service Mothers Re-elect Officers

Mrs. Sophie Miller, 103 South Walnut street, was re-elected president of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters for her second consecutive term of office at a recent meeting in the Legion home.

All other officers were re-elected. They are Mrs. Lizzie Sell, vice president; Mrs. Verna Leidy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jennie Yoder, financial secretary; Mrs. Beulah Haring, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Groff, chaplain, and Mrs. Sara Herb, sunshine chairman.

Members and guests attending the group's annual Christmas party tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Cliff's diner, South Reading avenue, will each bring a $1 gift, Mrs. Miller announced.

The club also voted a $25 donation to the Nancy fund in Pottstown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

HOFFMAN—In Boyertown on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947, Anna S. (Landis), widow of Clement D. Hoffman, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the Schwenk Funeral home 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock. (Schwenk)

ROMIG—Near Gabelsville, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1947, Clara H. (Angstadt), wife of Lleuellyn M. Romig, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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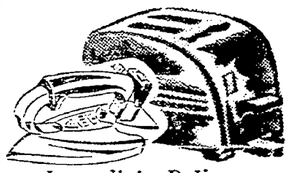

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Harvey Ritter Named To Sunday School Group

Harvey D. Ritter, of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, is one of five Sunday school and church workers to serve on the conference convention committee to lay plans for a three-session Sunday school convention in St. James Lutheran church, Reading, on Saturday, Jan. 17. Edna S. Mecherly, teacher in the Boyertown Church's Main department, will participate in a panel discussion at the conference.

LICHTY GETS POST

Melvin M. Lichty, Boyertown, was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway employes yesterday in Reading.

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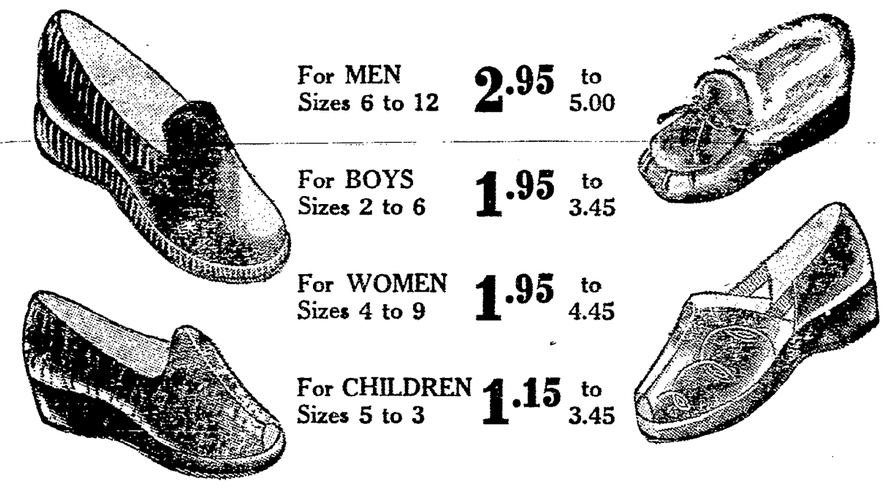

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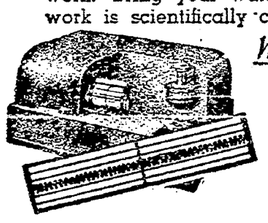

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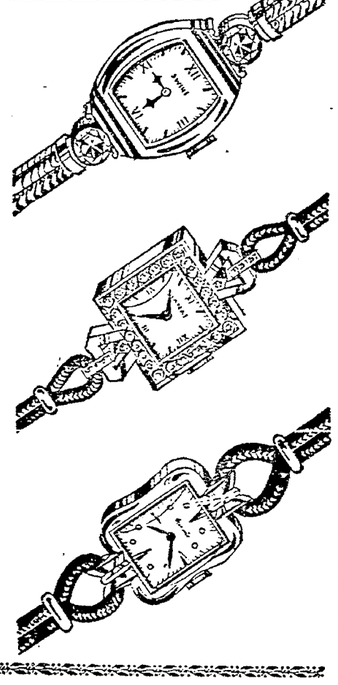

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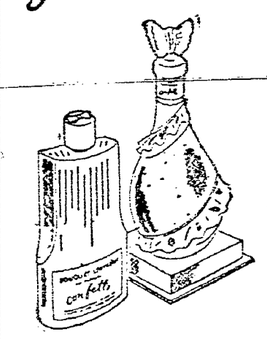

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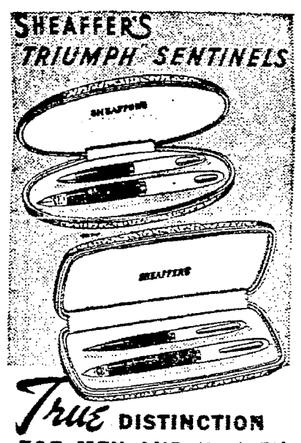

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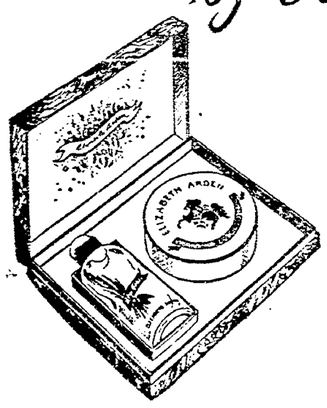

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School Board Sets Tuesday as Start of Christmas Holidays

Christmas holidays for 1000 Boyertown students will begin at noon on Tuesday, according to George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools, who gave this information to members of the Boyertown board of school directors at their regular meeting in the high school last night. Sessions will resume on Monday, Jan. 5 at 8:40 a. m.

Kindergarten sessions will be increased 15 minutes in length and the afternoon dismissal time for grades one, two and three will be advanced to 3:15 p. m. according to board action last night. New kindergarten schedule is as follows: 8:45 to 11:15 a. m., and 12:45 to 3:15 p. m. The dismissal time for Grades one, two and three was fixed at 3:15 to allow kindergarten children to return home wtih older brothers and sisters.

The board also approved a school employes' sick-leave plan which will allow all members of the non-teaching staff five days annual sick leave cumulative for four years. This grants to such employes as custodians and clerical help the same sick-leave benefits as professional employes have under legislation passed the past year.

A report was submitted by Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse, which showed the following: Home visits, 16; hours assisting school physician, 83:; pupil examinations, 318; teacher examination, 9; custodian examinations, 2; first-aid cases, 41; weighing and measuring, 461; vision tests, 461; hearing tests, 453; teacher interviews, 61; pupil interviews, 41; parent interviews, 93, and classes conducted, 62.

Mrs. Marcia Krysa, school librarian, submitted a report which won great acclaim by board members, showing that each high school student reads on an average of two books a month. The report further revealed reading-ranges by home-rooms from one book per pupil per month to three and one-half books per pupil per month. Members of the Library club assisted in preparation of the report.

[illegible] committee chairman, was authorized to purchase a new power lawn-mower. The Boyertown YMCA movement was granted the use of the high school gym for use one night per week.

Gregory Charles Moll Baptized at Parsonage

Gregory Charles Moll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moll, was baptized by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at the parsonage, 35 West Philadelphia avenue, the past Saturday afternoon.

Former Dairy Plant Is Damaged by Fire

Fire caused when an acetylene flame came in contact with ammonia fumes caused slight damage yesterday at the plant of the former Monta-Berks Dairy company, Third and Washington streets.

The blaze, which occurred at 2 p. m., started as a crew of workmen were dismantling equipment from the plant. Fire appartus from both [illegible] responded and had the blaze under control almost immediately.

Builders of the Great Wall of China ate sauerkraut to combat deficiency diseases resulting from an all rice diet.

Lutheran Church Lists Rehearsals for Choir

Choir rehearsals for St. John's Lutheran church for this week have been scheduled as follows: today, Chapel choir at 7:30 p. m., Senior choir at 7:45 p. m. No rehearsals will be held tomorrow. There will be a combined rehearsal of all three choirs at 6:30 o'clock on Monday night.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A daughter, Andrea Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie S. Matlack, 1220 Perkiomen avenue, Reading, yesterday afternoon in Reading hospital. Mrs. Matlack is the former Betty Emes. Both mother and father are formerly of Boyertown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license application has been filed in Reading by Daniel A. [illegible], 25, [illegible] Bechtelsville, and Pauline M. Klinger, 25, of 23 West Second street, Boyertown.

An application has been made by Curtis W. Herb, of Bechtelsville, and Kathryn M. Klinger, sister of Pauline Klinger, also of 23 West Second street.

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Lederach Man Gets County Highway Post

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17—Paul E. Lederach, of Lederach, who has been employed by a Pottstown contractor, will become district maintenance superintendent of the Montgomery County Highway department, it was announced today.

He succeeds Horace P. Keely, 78, of Schwenkville, who will retire on pension Jan. 15 after 28 years of service. Keely has supervised all road work in the upper end of the county.

Lederach has been working the past five years as a part-time employe of the department in addition to working for W. H. Croasdale, 455 King street.

When informed of his advancement tonight, Lederach said he would probably resign from the contracting job to devote his full time to the department work.

A letter of appreciation will be sent Keely by the county commissioners. He was county treasurer from 1912 to 1916.

Edmund Randolph of Virginia was the first U. S. attorney general.

14-Year-Old Schoolgirl Passed Over by Train

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old Madeline Hagstrom today escaped being run over by a locomotive's wheels but was severely injured.

The locomotive and first car of a suburban Rock Island train passed over her as she lay between the rails at a south side crossing here.

Madeline, on her way home from school fell as she started across the tracks.

Taken to a hospital, her condition was described as "fair," although she suffered shock, internal injuries and burns from the locomotive's steam.

WISHBONE RETURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four-year-old Julie Anne Alloro was the proudest girl in Brooklyn today, for she had received from Buckingham palace the wishbone of the turkey she sent Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present.

QUITS SEC POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — James J. Caffrey resigned today as chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission.

Sentence Lifted

Prince Philip of Hesse (above), son in-law of former King Vittorio Emanuele 3d of Italy, received a suspended two-year jail sentence from a German denazification court yesterday in Darmstadt. He had held the honorary rank of general in Hitler's Brown Shirts.

Dr. Weber Tells ABC Of Origin of Christmas

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill, last night told the American Business club that Christ was born in the Spring and His birthday is celebrated in December as a perpetuation of strife between early Christians and Romans.

Early Christians changed the celebration of His birth to Dec 25, Weber said, as a protest against a week-long pagan feast held in the Spring by the Romans.

Also, the minister went on Christ was born in the year 8 not 1, as is popularly believed.

It was announced that the annual election of officers of the body will take place next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in concurrence with the Christmas party for Boy Scout Troop 10, sponsored by the club.

Anderson to Seek Power To Limit Liquor Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson said tonight he will ask Congress immediately for temporary power to limit the amount of grain that can be used to manufacture liquor.

Anderson made the announcement after [illegible] industry voted itself 1,000,000 more bushels of grain a month, under a voluntary self-rationing plan, than the government wants it to have.

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Columbia MM-622 — Price $5.85

"BY REQUEST"—Eight Favorite Songs Sung by Nelson Eddy, Baritone, with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra.
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"MARCHES"—Edwin Franko Goldman and His Band.
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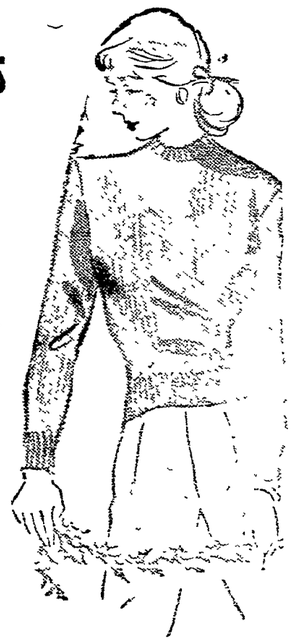

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SENATE STALLS —

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the measure there before the scheduled Friday adjournment.

A Democratic official who declined use of his name, told a reporter that there is "almost no chance" that the Senate can vote on the bill finally tomorrow.

Taft said he personally would not agree to a delay in the Friday adjournment schedule, commenting that members of Congress had arrangements made to go home for Christmas and could not get new reservations if they delayed leaving.

The Senate did approve one bit of legislation aimed at curbing the rising cost of living, but even this was unlikely to reach the House in time for consideration before adjournment. By a voice vote the Senate approved a bill restoring controls on consumer installment buying through March 15, 1949.

But Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House banking committee said "there just isn't time" for the House to act on the measure. His committee has not yet taken up a similar bill, which was one of the major points in the Administration program.

HOUSE BILL —

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meet tomorrow afternoon to vote on the amount of aid it favors.

Bridges told reporters that personally he favors including funds for China in the aid program but has not decided what can be done about it by his committee.

Bridges said he hopes the Senate appropriations committee can have a bill ready for Senate voting by noon Friday although this may involve suspension of rules.

Prompt aid to China was urged in testimony before Bridges' committee earlier in the day by William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Russia, and Let. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, author of a long-secret report to Mr. Truman on Chinese conditions.

Bullitt, asserting that "while the Soviet government is arming our enemies, we refuse to arm our friends," said arms for China should be given priority even over emergency aid to Italy, France and Austria."

PAT MAHONEY —

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keep his bones warm and to heat the pot of tea dear to his Irish heart.

Like all cornhuskers, Mahoney had bundles of twine suspended from a large rope that was tied about his waist. In each bundle were 159 pieces of 3-foot twine.

These strings are used to tie piles of stalks and leaves discarded when the ears are husked. The strings are soaked with tar to keep rats from eating them when the stalks are stored in barns as cattle fodder.

Mahoney also was wearing faded, tar-smeared overalls.

As he was sipping his cup of tea, he slowly backed toward the fire. The tarred strings and overalls burst into flames.

It remained a mystery last night why Mahoney wasn't burned to death. Philips said he thought Mahoney was able to roll himself about on the ground and beat the flames out with his hands.

After he was taken to Kulp's house and given first aid, the next problem was getting him to a hospital. "It was easier said than done," Philips asserted.

Philips pleaded with him; Kulp pleaded with him; Dr. Ross Munro, Elverson, pleaded with him by telephone. Mahoney remained unmoved. "I'll be all right in the morning," he repeated, although he was painfully burned from back to ankle.

Finally, it was decided to call an ambulance and make him go. Dr. Alice E. Shepherd, 14 North Franklin street, was contacted, and she called the Good Will ambulance. Philips, Kulp and ambulance driver Josiah Poley reasoned with him for half an hour. Finally by gently pushing him toward the stretcher, and promising to bring him home again tonight, they got him aboard.

His condition was termed "fair" late last night.

SENATE UNIT —

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or how long it would take to compile the information.

He said it would be necessary for the department to go to the books of more than 600 commission merchants to assemble the information. He added that he does not believe it necessary to provide all the data requested by the committee in order to show what "the public wants."

Anderson has taken the stand that the Commodity Exchange act forbids his release of the information. He has suggested that Congress change the law if it insists on the data.

The appropriations committee's decision was preceded by these rapid-fire developments:

1. The Senate Republican policy committee decided that Anderson should be ordered to appear before the appropriations committee with the information.

2. The House rules committee sent to the House floor a resolution to establish a seven-member committee to investigate speculation in the commodity markets, especially by persons connected with the Government.

3. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) blocked immediate consideration by the Senate of legislation offered by Minority Leader Barkley (Ky) to authorize Anderson to make the names of speculators public.

Taft, chairman of the Republican policy unit, told the Senate he objected to Barkley's proposal because "it seems unwise to establish a precedent every time a member of the cabinet refuses to give information to Congress, we have to pass a special law to get it."

PIPE PRODUCTS —

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and discontinuance of an industry in the community."

He indicated that the stockholders' vote cast the die irrevocably and implied that another vote would be an impossibility.

Picard told the burgess that a contributing factor to disunity between management and workers was that he could never reach a person of responsibility in the company who make definite, non-retractable statements on wages. He conferred, he explained, with Victor J. DeJourno, local manager, who did not have this power.

York, questioned on this point, refused to say whether DeJourno had authority to grant wage increases or not.

He claimed Picard had made no effort to reach him on company matters.

Picard said earlier that every time he attempted to contact York he was "in California or out of the country altogether."

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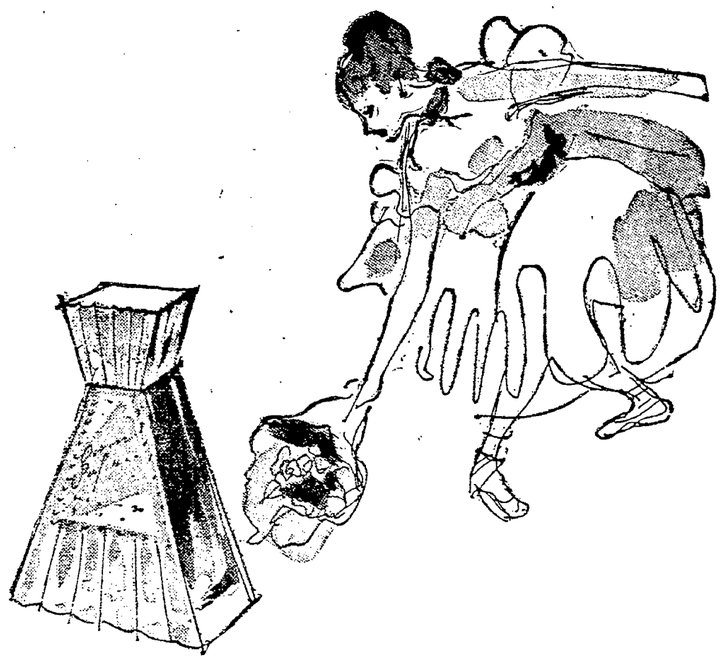

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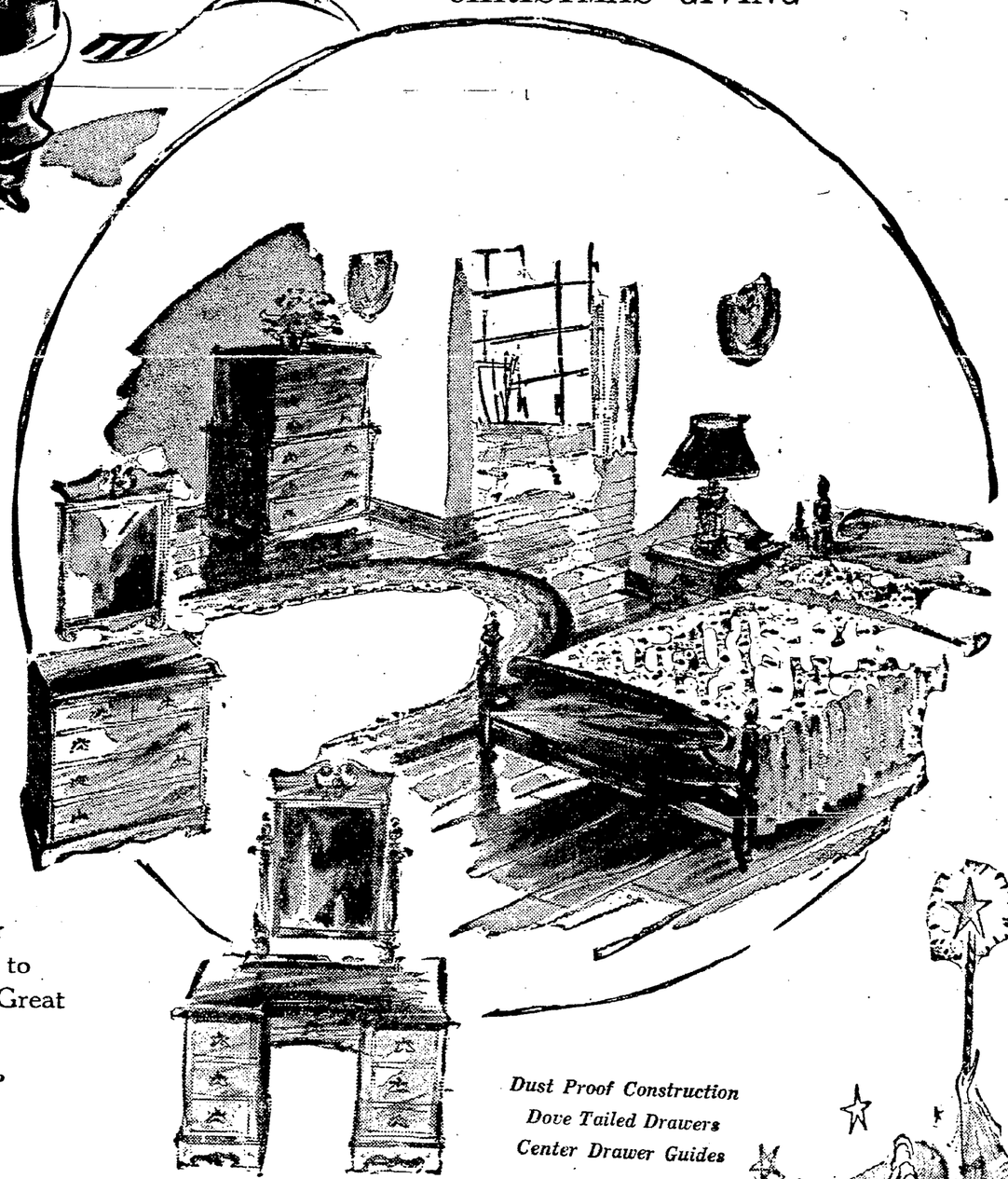

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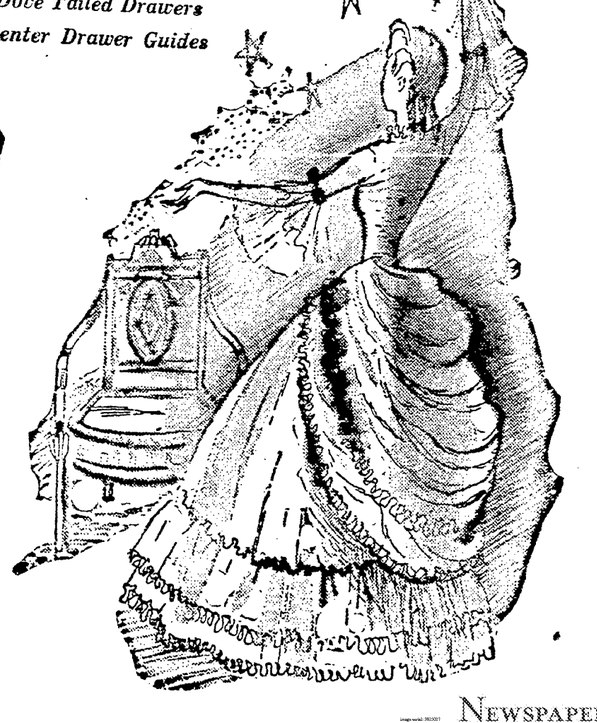

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Boeing Jet Bomber Makes Test Flight on Wright Anniversary

SEATTLE Dec 17 (AP) — Boeing Aircraft company's new experimental jet bomber, the XB-47, took off this afternoon on its first test flight and 50 minutes later landed at Moses Lake, Wash, Army air field

The rakish-looking "strato-jet" with its thin, back-swept wings and radically-new "bicycle" landing gear, climbed swiftly after a run of about 4000 feet and headed for Moses Lake 145 air miles across the Cascades.

For days the initial flight had been delayed awaiting a 15,000-foot ceiling for the full distance of the test.

By coincidence the test was made on the 44th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kittyhawk, N. C.

The plane roared down the runway, dark smoke pouring from its six jet engines It lifted easily.

At the controls were Pilot Robert Robbins, 31, and Co-Pilot Scott Osler 29, Boeing test pilots.

The new plane, rolled from the Boeing plant the past September 12, employs sharply swept back wings and tail surfaces for the first time on any bomber.

It is the first of two experimental models costing $10,500,000 to develop.

Its six jet engines burning avia- ... pounds thrust In addition it has 18 jato (jet assisted take-off) units Four jet engines are mounted in pairs on outriggers under the inboard section of the wings and one engine is placed near each wing-tip

The landing gear consists of two in-line double wheels under the fuselage with small auxiliary wheels under each wing

In overall dimensions — it is 108 feet long with 116-foot wingspread—the XB-47 is generally similar to the Boeing B29 Superfortress, but it has much slimmer fuselage and wings.

The company said tests would continue for an indefinite period at Moses Lake field. The Army said the field would be closed to the public with arrival of the XB-47.

At Moses Lake the Army said speed of the bomber "was in the 500-miles-per-hour class" and that it was designed to carry approximately the same ten-ton load as the Boeing Superfortress—the craft which got the atom bomb assignment

FORMER NEWSMAN DIES

SCRANTON, Dec 17 (AP)—Thomas V. Nealon, 69, a member of the Scranton Times editorial staff for 33 years, died last night after a lengthy illness Nealon gave up active newspaper work in 1941 because of his health

U. S. Agrees to Pay 80 Percent of Costs In Occupied Zones

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 (AP)—The United States formally agreed tonight to pay between 80 and 90 percent of the cost of running the combined British - American zones of Germany

Ending nine weeks of discussions with the British Undersecretary of State Lovett signed a new financial accord which commits the American Government to contribute about $400 000 000 more annually, raising the total American cost to about $800,000,000 yearly in 1948.

In return the British government gave a controlling voice to the United States in two of the key economic agencies guiding economic activity in the merged western zones. These are the joint export - import agency and the joint foreign exchange agency.

Britain's 1948 contribution toward operating the two zones was estimated in a summary to be about $121 000,000, all in sterling The United States will bear all the dollar expenses involved.

The exact percentages which ... bear could not be stated immediately because the agreement is retroactive to November of this year.

Britain's contributions will include making available 12 ships monthly to pick up food, raw materials and fertilizer from American East coast ports and carrying them to Germany. In addition the British promised to make available 33 additional loadings to make up for loadings unfilled during November and December.

Britain also agreed to convert up to $40,000 000 in sterling into dollars during 1948 from the cash on hand in the joint export-import agency Sir William Strang, who headed the British negotiators, signed for the British government in a ceremony at the State department

The State department made available a summary of the accord and promised to publish the full text at noon tomorrow.

The agreement emphasized that the new arrangement does not alter in any way the "political or military aspects" of the occupation, in which Britain and the United States share power equally.

To carry out the agreement, the State department must go to Congress for funds. There were indications that it might encounter opposition there

Only today the House passed and sent to the Senate an appropriation bill cutting the amount asked by the Army for occupation costs in Germany, Japan and Korea from $490,000 000 to $230,000,000 millions House appropriations committee members indicated more money might be forthcoming later.

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Fire Police Association To Hold Session Tonight

The monthly meeting of the Pottstown Fire Police association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the firehouse of the Empire Hook and Ladder company President Charles B Wolfgang will be in charge of the program.

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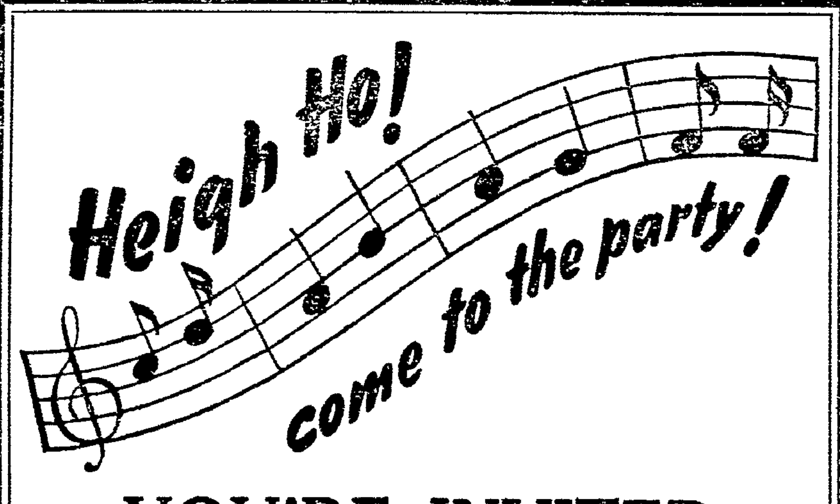

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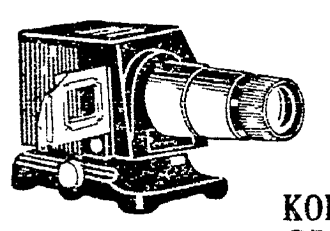

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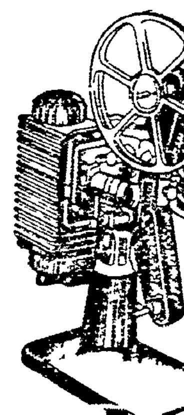

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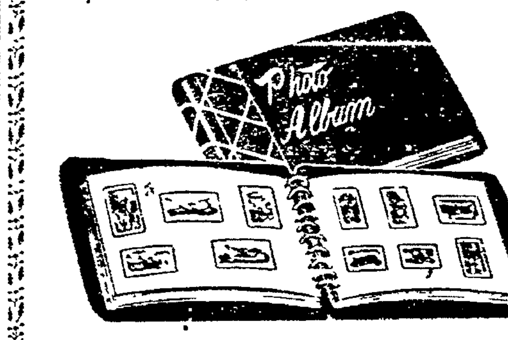

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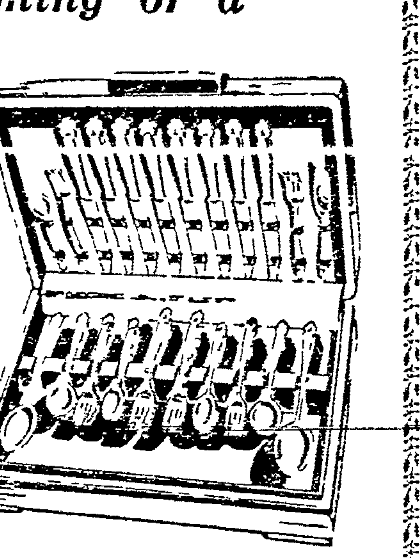

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Century Club Holds Christmas Party, Dedicates Painting

Highligting the Christmas program of the Century club yesterday afternoon in Library hall was the presentation of a landscape oil painting by Mrs. Paul Diffenderfer to Mrs. Harry Christman, president, a memorial to the late Mrs. Florence A. VanBuskirk.

The painting of a Chester county scene was made by Mr. Paul Westcott, head of the art department at The Hill. The bequest was made by Mrs. VanBuskirk in her will and will remain on the clubroom wall.

Mrs. David T. Jones was in charge of the Christmas program which included group singing and soloists.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Frank Ralston, Mrs. Russel Reifsneider and Mrs. Mabel Dreyer accompanied by Mrs. Jack Wennersten, pianist, sang "Under The Silent Stars."

Piano solos of "Midsummer," and "Country Dance," were played by Mrs. Wennersten.

Mrs. Bechtel sang, "Sleep My Jesus," also accompanied by Mrs. Wennersten.

A reading on "Keeping Christmas," was given by Mrs. Robert G. Weller.

Tea was served and members were given corsages of holly and berries by Mrs. Irvin March, chairman of the program committee.

Women assisting Mrs. William Weiss, chairman, and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, co-chairman of the tea committee were Mrs. Henry K. Ancona, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Russell Guthrie, Mrs. Robert S. Heffner, Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. William R. Kepner, Mrs. John G. Ludwick Jr., Mrs. William Manship and Mrs. Edgar E. Orensten.

Also Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Shope, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Evans Van Buskirk and Mrs. Leon Weiss.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30 at which time a program for the children will be held.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Stages Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop 2, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, held its annual Christmas party last night in the recreation room of the church.

A Christmas program was presented, gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

During the forming of the Horseshoe circle, Carlene Dilliplane and Sandra Oxenford were color bearers and Barbara Brunner and Joanne Romig were color guards.

After refreshments were served the Friendship circle held its meeting and announced that the next meeting would be held on Jan. 6 in the church.

Scouts present were Janet Templin, Lois Wert, Suzanne Decker, Barbara Yocom, Alice Shaner, Merrilu Paulin, Marsha Kochel, Marilyn Keffer, Doris Pizer, Ursilla Fetter, Joyce Fisher and Mary Ann Fisher.

Leaders were Betty M. Weidner and Ethel M. DeWitt.

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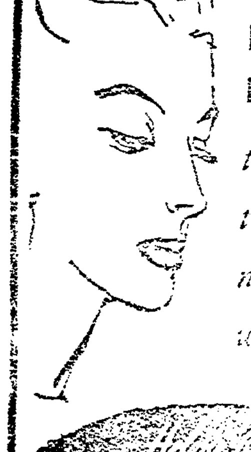

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West Pottsgrove To Hold School Dance

West Pottsgrove High school will be the scene of a gala Snowball dance tonight in the school auditorium from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Bill Williams and his orchestra.

The dance will be sponsored by the Senior class. Michael Ferenz is president; Dolores Bedding, vice president; Bernice Egolf, secretary, and Evelyn Clapper, treasurer.

Rerfreshments will be served by the class.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Yesterday

Doris Jean Ritcher, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ritcher, Hanover street, South Pottstown, aged 16 years.

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Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Worth boulevard, Kenilworth.

First Baptist Group Adopts Orphaned Child

A clothing committee composed of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Roy Hoel and Mrs. Amos Ziegler, went to Philadelphia yesterday to purchase some clothes and Christmas presents for a child that was adopted by the Catherine Corbett circle of the First Baptist church.

She was adopted recently by members of the circle at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. W. Manship, 316 Highland road.

Mrs. Kulp, president, presided over the meeting.

The "daughter" is 12-year-old Margie Lam, of the Baptist orphanage in Philadelphia. The circle will provide clothes for her until she graduates from school and she will be feted at several parties given by members between Christmas and New Year's Day.

It was announced that a rummage sale will be held on Jan. 15 to raise money for Margie's support.

Gifts were exchanged by the members who also observed the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Manship by presenting her with a large cake.

Refreshments were served to the 16 members present on a table which had a small Christmas tree as its centerpiece.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Jan. 12 in the church.

Norco WCTU Stages Christmas Party For Children in Parkerford Church

Children as well as adults enjoyed North Coventry WCTU Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the Parkerford Baptist church with Mrs. F. Newton Prizer as hostess.

"Peace and the Christmas Season," was the theme of the devotionals led by Mrs. Harry Frick, spiritual life director, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart and Miss Ruth Becker.

Christmas music was added to the holiday spirit at the meeting with appropriate piano solos by Miss Becker and vocal solos by Miss Esther Tyson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chester Tyson.

During the business meeting over which Mrs. Tyson, president, presided the members agreed to donate $5 to the Chester County Tuberculosis society; $3 to the Pottstown Salvation Army; and $2 to the Friends society in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma L. Rinehart conducted the White Ribbon Recruit service and inducted William and Douglas Duval, three-year-old and one-year-old sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Senton Duval, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church near Parkerford, and Donna Gail Malenke, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, Parkerford.

Children from the age of one to six years are entered into the WCTU in this manner. During the services a white ribbon is tied on the left arm of each child.

Recitations were given by Sammy and Betty Lou Fryer and Jean Tyson. Mrs. Enos Fryer was in charge of the children's program. A Christmas story for children entitled "Annie and Willie's Prayer," was read by Mrs. George Mohler. There were 12 children present.

Gifts were exchanged by the women and each child received a toy and an orange. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. John H. Rinehart with the aid of Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 21 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, Kenilworth.

Young Adult Class Feted in Keim Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keim, 109½ High street, recently entertained the members of the Young Adult Sunday school class of the First Methodist church at a Christmas party in their home.

The rooms were appropriately decorated with red and green wreaths hung at the windows and doors while a cake trimmed in red and green served as the centerpiece.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged by the members.

A special gift was presented by the group to Mrs. Doris Merkel, their teacher.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Marquette, Mrs. Eugene Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Meyers, Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. William Laud, Mr. Kenneth Marquette and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lightowler.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Limerick, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon, of Royersford, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller, of Boyertown, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Grow, of 950 North Charlotte street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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The Rev. and Mrs. William Ralston, of West Chester, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial Chester County hospital in West Chester. Mrs. Ralston is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Newton, of South Franklin street.

South Coventry PTA To Stage Musical

Parents and children have been invited to attend the PTA meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the South Coventry Consolidated school at which time the children will present a Christmas musical called "When Toys Come to Life."

Mrs. Florence Manthorne is in charge of the program and Mr. Brice Manthorne, president, will preside over the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour following the meeting with the aid of Santa Claus. Mrs. Belva Kulp is in charge of the refreshments.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Geary, Bliem road, 21 years.

Social Calendar

Central PTA—Christmas party for children this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Washington school building.

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Doe club—Meeting tonight in the Elk's home.

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Ladies auxiliary of VFW—Christmas party tonight at 7:30 in the post home.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Amvets—Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock for children at Post 23. Santa Claus will be present and presents will be distributed.

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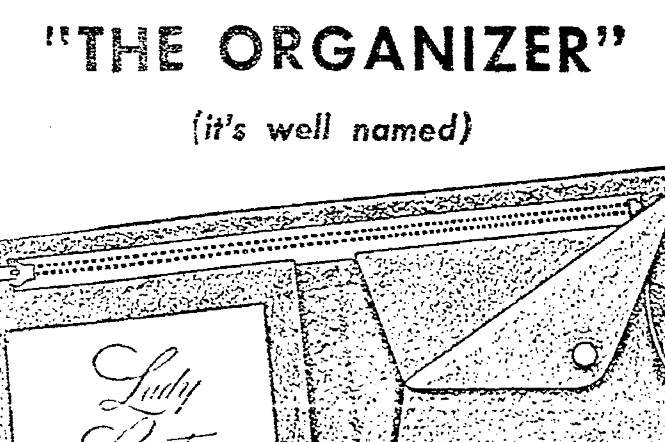

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Pollyanna Class Stages Party; Officers Elected

A Christmas party, election of officers and the celebration of a birthday anniversary was held recently by the members of the Pollyanna class of Bethel Methodist church.

The Christmas party began at the Blossom restaurant and the election of officers and birthday celebration took place in the home of Mrs. Franklin Mowrer, Spring City.

Apples decorated as Santa Claus, holly and candles formed the attractive table decorations at the restaurant. Mrs. Pearl Keen, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Laura Finkbiner was elected president; Mrs. Lillian McFarland, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Crosland, secretary, and Mrs. Eva Collins, treasurer. Following the election gifts were exchanged and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lulu Somico was feted.

Other members present were Mrs. Katnryn S. Moyer, Mrs. Edith L. Strickland, Mrs. Ada Miller, Mrs. Grace Loomis, Mrs. Elsie Kern, Mrs. Hannah Duvall, Mrs. Doris Robinson, Mrs. Ella Emmell, Mrs. Catherine Cook, Mrs. Dorothy Mowrey, Mrs. Ruth Hiltebeitle, Mrs. Irma V. Bechtel, Mrs. Ethel Famous, Mrs. Leroy Steffey, Mrs Gretchen Mourer, Mrs. Eva Collins, Mrs. Pearl Keen, Mrs. Helen Mowrer, Mrs. Betty Dotterer, Mrs. Mae Shick, Mrs Millie Clementstine, Mrs. Sara Walleigh, Mrs. Carol Montgomery and Mrs. Nancy Famous.

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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Dengler, 71 High street, are in Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral services of Dr. David Powers, their brother-in-law.

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Miss Francys Elliott will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Elliott. Miss Elliott will come from Bristol, Va., where she is a student in the academic department of Sullins Junior college, and is active in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey club.

Christmas Party Held By Mrs. Lewis B. Zern

A Christmas party was held recently for members of the Sunday school class of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church by the teacher, Mrs. Lewis B Zern in her home at 146 Walnut street.

Games were played, gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung.

Refreshments were served to Nancy Wilhelm, Arlene Shaffer, Janice Hutchinson, Thelma Mae March, Barbara Fox and Mrs. C. Hutchinson.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: John Kelius, Pottstown RD 4, medical; William Reed, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mary Usher, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Patrick Mahoney, Glen Moore, surgical; Mrs. Gretna Heller, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Viola Grow, 950 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Muriel Kenyon, Royersford, maternity.

Discharged: John Ganosky, Frederick, surgical; Frederick Heinly, Gilbertsville, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Frank Antonnucci, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Alice Smith, Limerick, maternity; Harry Miller, 1216 Cherry street, surgical; Earl Alexander, Reading, surgical; Nelson Trout, 801 North Charlotte street, medical; Ruby Boswell Jr., 651 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Doris Reitmeyer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Joseph Favata, 423 Buttonwood street, surgical; Mrs. Edna Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Wright, 872 South street, medical; Mrs. Henrietta Davidheiser, 1389 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Katie Ludy, 314 North York street, surgical; Michael Bakey Jr., Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

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Coventryville Society Stages Christmas Party

The singing of Christmas carols, a gaily decorated tree and light from red and green candles lent a holiday atmosphere to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Fries, Knauertown, recently when they entertained the members of the Coventryville Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. Vernon Guest, president, presided over the meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Phyliss Fulmer, Joe Noble, Wayne Fulmer, Robert Fries and Jane Fulmer.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus after which refreshments were served on an attractively decorated table with red and white candles.

Members present were Mr. Tom Guest, Miss Ruth Virginia Essick, Miss Mary Porter, Mr. Samuel Porter, Miss Eleene Guest, Miss Ruth Guest, Mr. Earl McFarland Porter, Miss Jane Noble, Mr. Jack Noble, Mr. Robert Mason, Miss Myrna Guest, Miss Joyce Moses, Mrs. Howard Ross, Miss Ida Ayres, Mrs. Bruce Moses, Mr. Richard Charles Fries, Mr. Arthur Essick, Mr. Robert Fries, Mr. Franklin Deisher, Miss Lidie Fries, Beatrice Porter, Mrs. T. S. C[illegible] Fulmer.

It was announced that the Coventryville Methodist church will stage a Christmas play entitled, "The Road to Bethlehem," on Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The program will include recitations and carol singing.

Dip a new paint brush in linseed oil before you do any painting or the paint will become imbedded in the bristles the first time you use it.

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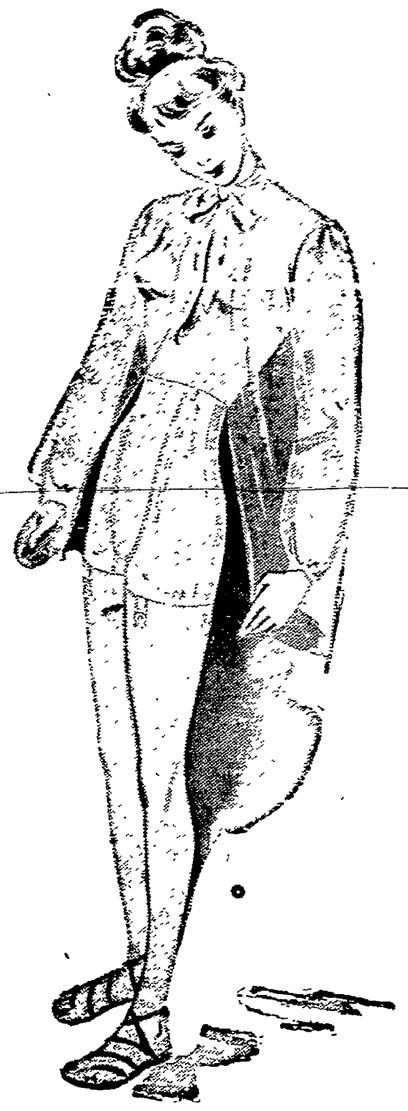
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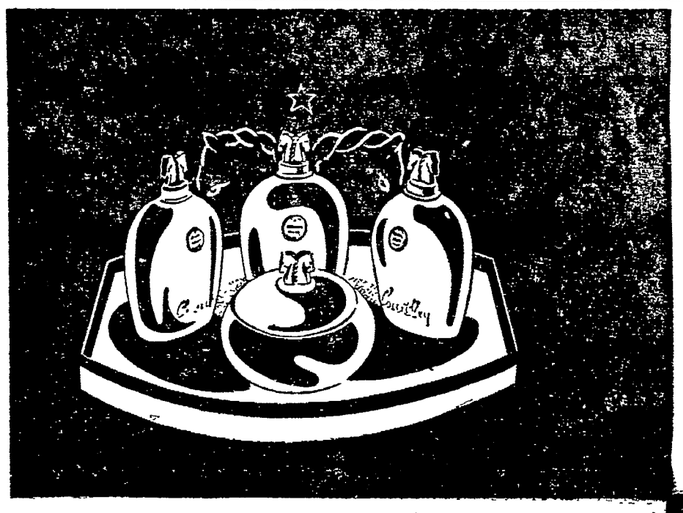
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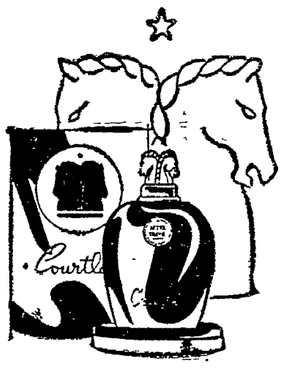
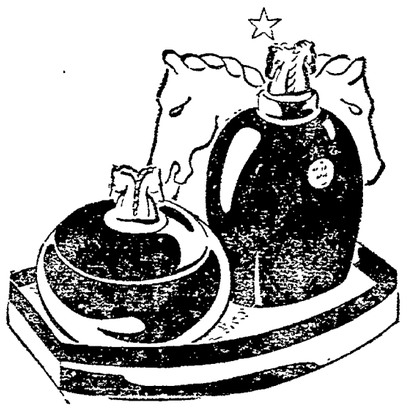

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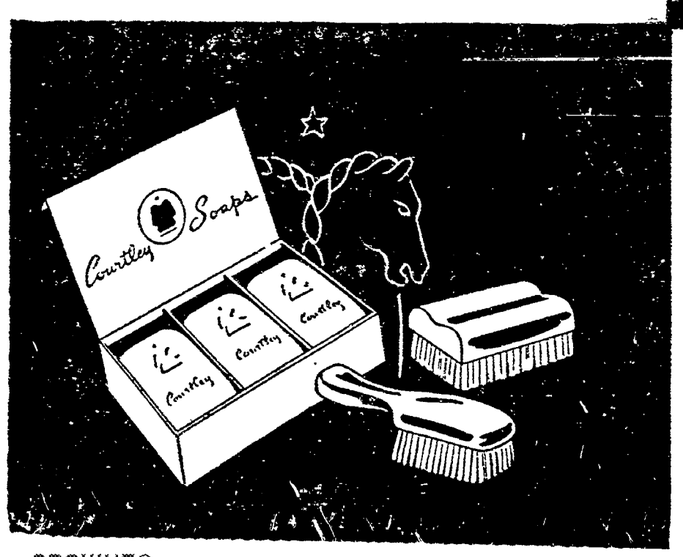

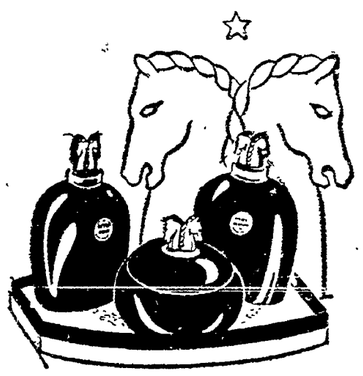
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Social News

Miss Gail Hurter Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Gail Hurter was feted at a party honoring her birthday anniversary last night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurter, 68 North Adams street.

The room was gayly decorated with pink streamers hanging from the ceiling and pink bows attached to the walls. A pink and white cake served as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table.

Games were played and prizes were won by Joan Sterner, Barbara Longaker, Sharon Mayer and Beverly White.

Other guests included Jackie Marshall, Nancy Weikel, Donna Martin, Barbara Flaherty, Bonnie Hurter, Patsy Hanna, Jeanne Graham, Jonnelle Tacsione and Joanne Hurter.

Dinner Party Staged In King Street Home

Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Bernstein, 353 King street, entertained at a dinner party last night in honor of the pending birthday anniversary of Mr. George Lambrecht.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums set in pines with tall white tapers served as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table.

Many useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Motion pictures were taken of the group during the party.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Gulack, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Maurer and Mrs. George Lambrecht.

Newlyweds Feted In Hallman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hallman, 133 King street, recently entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stierheim Jr., of Boyertown.

Mrs. Stierheim, the former Dorothy Fizz, daughter of Mrs. Arnold Hoffman, Bechtelsville, and Mr. Stierheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stierheim Sr., 23 South Evans street, were united in marriage several weeks ago in Maryland.

The bridegroom is employed at the Tung-Sol Lamp company in Boyertown.

The couple are at home to their friends in their newly furnished apartment in Boyertown.

Do not store silver salt shakers with the salt in them. Salt corrodes the silver.

Christmas Party To Be Held Today By Rupert PTA

Parents and pupils will be entertained this afternoon at 2 o'clock at a Christmas party in the Rupert school. Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens and Mrs. Naomi Astheimer are in charge of arrangements.

Plans for the school party were made at a recent dinner of the Rupert PTA executive board and teachers at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

Following the pre-holiday dinner the meeting was completed in the home of Mrs. Bert Shaw, 1318 High street. Mrs. Harold Rohn, president, presided over the meeting.

Annual Christmas Party Staged by Lady Orioles

A Christmas party was held by members of the Lady Orioles last night in the Orioles home.

Mrs. Eva Conrad president, presided over the business meeting.

Those who applied for memberships were Mrs. Irene Crawn, Mrs. Lorraine O'Neill, Mrs. Hilda Rahn, Mrs. Alice Beard, Mrs. Laura Polkinhorn, Mrs. Ruth Wentzel, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Esther Broose, Mrs. Marvin Hudson and Mrs. Laura Myers.

New members accepted were Mrs. Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry, Mrs. Gertrude Braunsberg and Mrs. Dorothy Fritz.

Refreshments were served, games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Sue Auman and Mrs. Anna Moyer. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Marie Yoder and Mrs. Braunsberg.

A Pollyanna gift exchange was held by the group.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the form of a banquet on Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Orioles home at which time officers will be installed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

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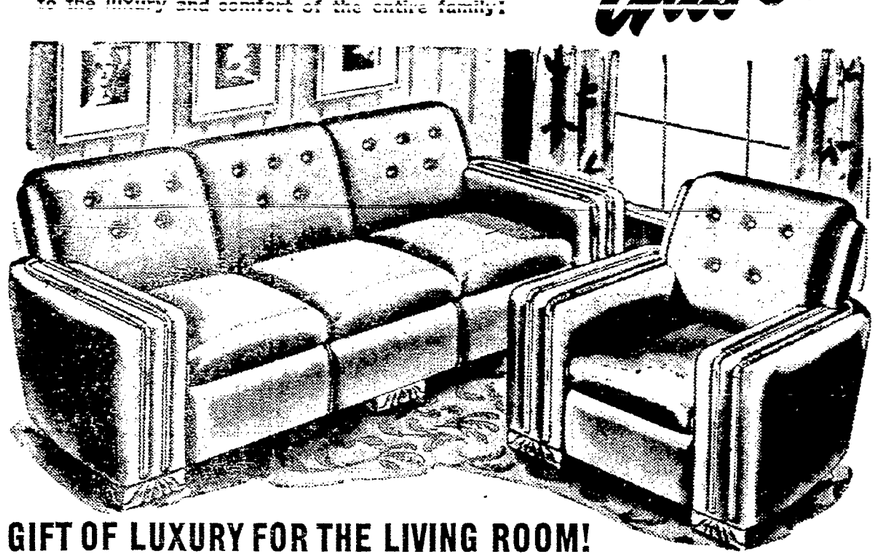

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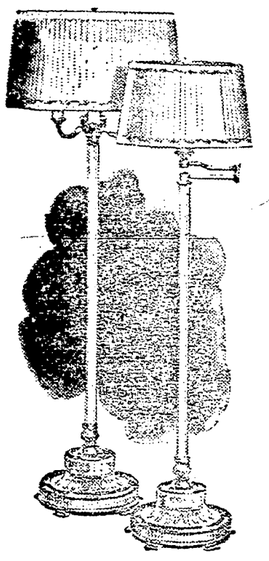

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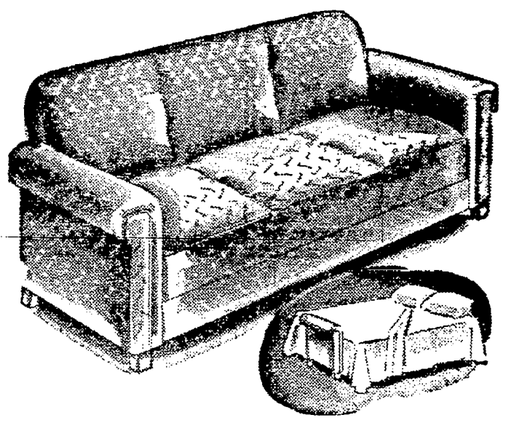

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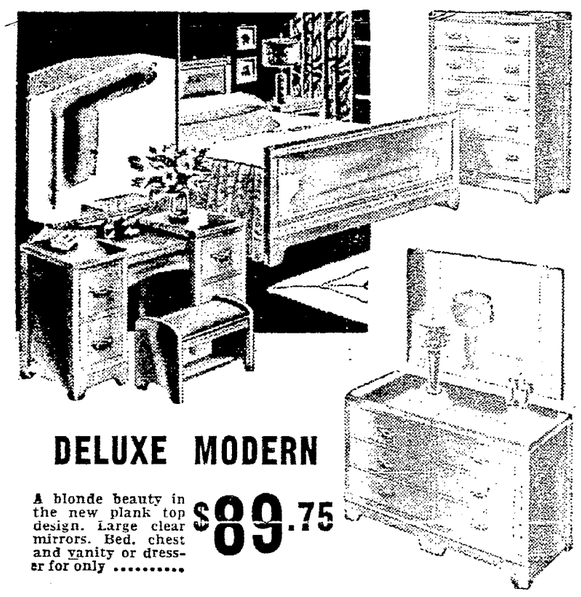

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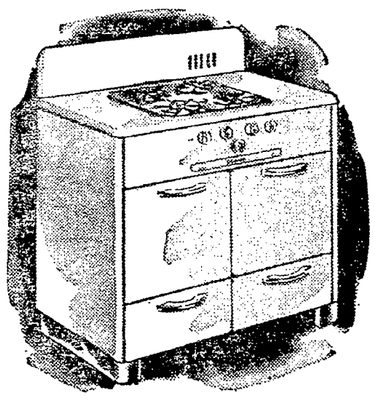

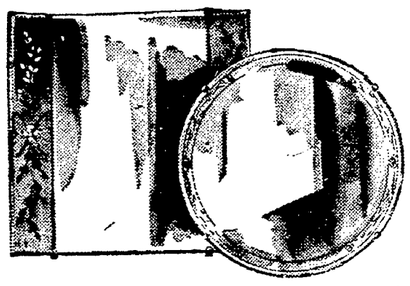

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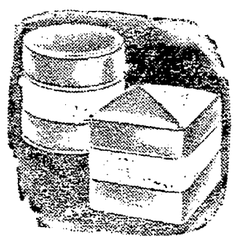

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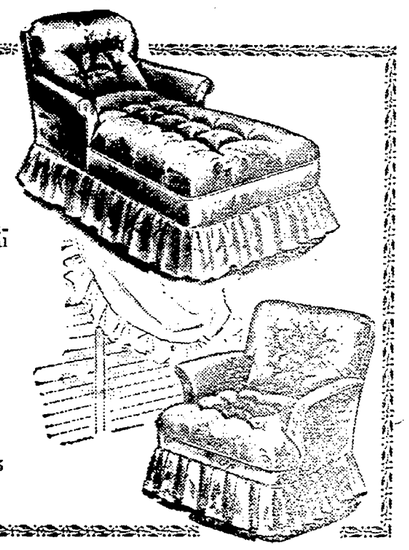

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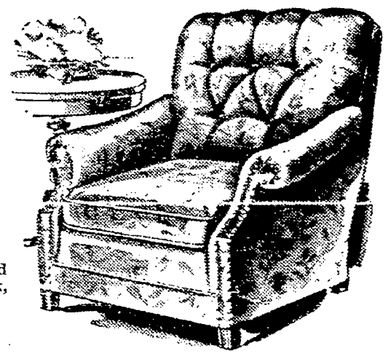

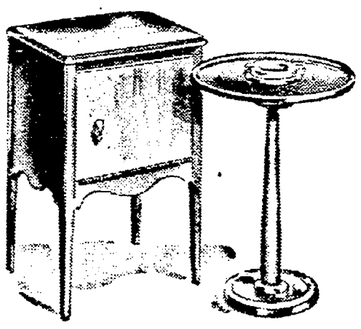

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Processional carol, reading, Agnes Bakker; carol, chorus; scripture lesson, Joanne Randall; carol, chorus; prayer, Kurt Geiss; quartet, "O Holy Night."

BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT

Recitations, Gary Gerges, Bobby Bealer, Janice Capoferri, John Fleming, Barry Nettles, Glenn Quigg, Norma Bush, Patricia Saylor, Faye Sheeler and Bobby Wade.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Song, Primary and Beginner departments; recitations, Jerry Eiler, Teddy Powell, Shirley Powell, Richard Powell, Vivian Rudick, Sandra Batten, Virgil Emswiler, William Pence, Loretta Pence, Jean Capoferri and Bobby Jefferson; song, Primary and Beginner departments; Christmas hymn and offering.

Two act play, "The Cobbler's Christmas," by the following cast, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, the cobbler; Duane Foster, Tommy; Louise Engle, Katy; Richard Quigg, Jimmy; Joanne Randall, Sally; Christmas hymn and benediction.

Vincent Lodge Plans Yule Party Tonight

Vincent lodge 762, IOOF, Spring City, will have its annual Christmas party following a weekly meeting tonight in Odd Fellows temple. Business session of the lodge will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be present for the Yule fete, when gifts will be exchanged. Each member has been asked to bring a gift valued at 25 cents. The affair will be in charge of the entertainment and social committees, headed by William I. Merkey and William H. Frick.

There also will be an important meeting of the lodge installing staff, every member of which has been asked to attend.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

MATTIS—In Philadelphia, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1947, Harry S. Mattis, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday 10 to 11 a. m.

Card of Thanks 2

BULLOCK

The family of the late William Bullock desires to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

We Can Do It 18

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Articles for Sale 46

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Collier Keyworth Baby Coach, pair women's ice skates, size 6, both like new. Phone 1028-M.

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Three Suits Entered By 'Ford Contractor

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17 — Nicola Dinnocenti, a Royersford contractor, is the plaintiff in three suits started today in the Prothonotary's office.

Dinnocenti claims $1883.62 from the American-Italian Bocce club, 429 Pine street, Royersford, and owners of Lakeview Memorial park. He charges this is a balance due on work he did at the club house and at the park.

Dinnocenti is a former president of the organization.

In his second action, Dinnocenti is suing John Sweeney, Sr., Church street, Royersford, President of the club, for $2500 for injuries he alleges he received when Sweeney struck him during an altercation on July, 23 1947, in his contractor's office at 247 Main street, Royersford.

The third action involves a claim for $3664.81 brought by the contractor against Louis and Clyda Dinicola, Royersford, alleged to be a balance due for alterations and repairs at a property they owned.

Church Council Lists Community Carol Sing

Sponsored by Royersford Council of Churches, the annual Community Carol sing will be conducted in Grace Lutheran church Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace church, will have charge of the devotions, and the carol sing will be directed by Mrs. Helen Wilson Reid, Spring City.

This service was planned by the folowing committee of the Council of Churches: The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Roy C. Koch, Gordon Wade, Miss Bessie Shade, Mrs. Albert Ottinger and Mrs. Harry Isett.

Lions Club Votes $100 For Band Uniforms

Spring City Lions club voted $100 to the purchase of new uniforms for Spring City high school band, and $10 to Friendship Community ambulance fund at its meeting Tuesday night in Liberty firehall. The club also decided to purchase a county tuberculosis bond.

Speaker at the meeting was Capt. Carroll S. Rudisill, Lutheran chaplain at Valley Forge General hospital, who talked on "What Are Our Needs?" The program also included music by the high school string quarter. The Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., was program chairman.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for **WILLIAM BULLOCK**, formerly of **PARKERFORD**, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Alton P. Albright. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Gerald, Charles, Woodrow and Robert Sollinger, brothers, and Gerald Evans and Charles Thum.

LOW BID SUBMITTED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lycoming Construction company of Williamsport, Pa., today submitted a low bid of $118,710 on the construction of two aluminum flood barriers across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks as part of the river control project on the Susquehanna at Sunbury, Pa.

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Catnip Mice .... Each 15c
Dog Bones .... Each 15c
12" Red Candles Each 10c
Star Candle Holders ..... 2 for 15c
Paper Poinsettias Each 10c

Plan Defeated

Rep. James W. Wadsworth R-NY) (above) heard rousing cheers from members of the House of Representatives yesterday when he introduced a proposal that Congressmen give up their 20-cents-a-mile traveling allowance for the special session to show the people of the country the members of Congress were willing to sacrifice. Cheers was about all the idea received. The House voted down the plan, 143-27.

Rotary Club Members See Film on 'Family'

A sound motion picture through courtesy of Metropolitan Life Insurance company, "A Family Portrait," was presented as the program for a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday noon at Spring-Ford Country club. H. Leroy Landis was program chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Garber, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Marion Groves, Spring City, was discharged.

BLAMES TANK FLOAT

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—A broken fuel tank float was a contributing factor in a fire which forced an American Airlines DC6 down at Gallup, N. M., the past Dec. 11, Donald Douglas, head of the company which made the plane, testified today.

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and ends spread out in an unending array.

Two rusty refrigerators held food for both Urr and his dogs. Rhoads, who opened the refrigerator containing the dog food, was driven back by the foul odor. Two pots inside were filled with butcher's scraps well on their way to putrefaction.

Following the capture of the seven dogs and their delivery to the Davidheiser SPCA shelter at Halfway House, Urr was brought before Cadmus for his hearing on charges of cruelty to animals and of being an alien with dogs in his possession.

The hearing was held in an unusual atmosphere. Two weeks ago, Cadmus fell and injured his pelvic bone and has been confined to his bed. In order to continue his duties, he heard the case in his bedroom.

Mrs. Dora E. Seeley, Ambler, president of the Montgomery county SPCA, brought the charges against Urr. She testified that she was present on the raid Tuesday night and that the dogs were housed under unsanitary conditions.

She told of the lack of water for the animals and of their living in the shack with smoke and fumes from the stove.

Urr, who answered "Yes" and "No" when questioned about whether or not he ate the dogs, maintained he kept them to keep thieves from his property. He also said he earned his money by selling the dogs, but later denied this saying he lived by selling scrap metal.

Cadmus imposed fines and costs amounting to $55 on both charges. As Urr showed some difficulty in understanding the proceedings, police retained him at borough hall until the arrival of William Varady, York street shoemaker.

Varady, in a torrent of Hungarian, told the 72-year-old hermit of his fine and explained that he was unable to keep any dogs in the future. He stood by while the police deducted the fine from the $926.61 in Urr's possession at the time of his arrest and returned the remainder of his money with his other personal effects.

Urr, still apparently unmoved, **gathered up his belongings, wrapped his belongings in a black bandanna and trudged off to his home.**

Police said that Urr is unable to obtain his final citizenship papers because he cannot understand or answer the necessary questions. Nor can he return to Hungary, since he can not obtain the necessary testimonials as to character to receive clearance papers.

Varady, who has had previous experience with Urr, said the old man has tried many times to obtain either his citizenship papers or a passport to return to Europe.

Urr, despite the fact that he has more than $1700, disclosed that he has been living on charity and money received from some relief organization. Vague on the latter point, he passed it off with a wave of his hand and mumbled the word "[illegible]."

Both the police and the SPCA have said they would keep the shack under surveillance to prevent Urr from harboring any more dogs.

SETS SPEED LIMIT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Po- [illegible] orders tonight that the department's ambulance is not to be driven faster than 25 miles an hour under any circumstances.

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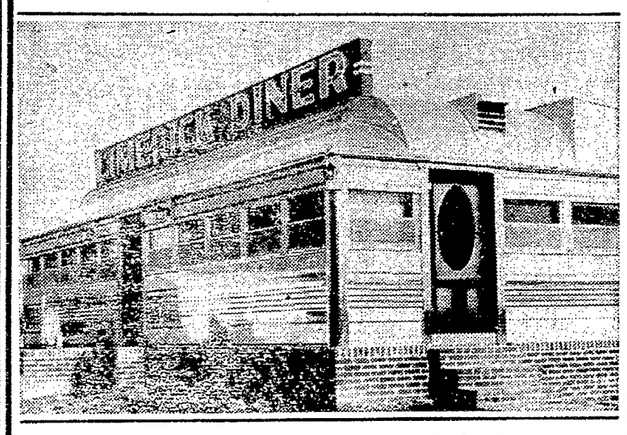

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MORNING

Hour	NBC 1060 K	CBS 1210 K	ABC 560 K	MBS 610 K
6 .00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of West	Dawn Patrol
.15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day	Dawn Patrol
.30	R. D.—1060	Rural Digest,	Farmers Market;	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7 .00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
.15	" "	Music	" "	News
.30	" "	Bugle Call	" "	Mac
.45		Music	Morning Extra	McGuire
9 .00	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News, Mac
.15	"	" " "	" "	McGuire
.30	Town Meeting	At Home with	" "	Chatter Bar
.45	of the Air	the Gaineys	" "	Rhythm Fun
10 .00	Fred Waring	Lets Have Fun	My True Story	Happiness
.15	"	Gladys Webster	" "	News
.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Easy Aces
.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Dot Kilgallen	Request Time
11 .00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Katie's Daught'r	"	In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
.30	Jack Berch	Creighton Stuart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Bill Lang	" "

AFTERNOON

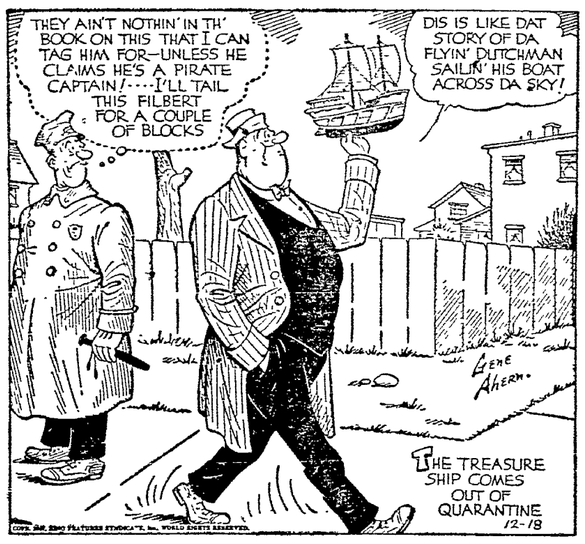
12 .00	Gabe Millerand	Wendy Warren	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Vic. H. Lindlahr
.30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Rang's
1 .00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rythm Show	Vaughn Monroe
.15	" "	Ma Perkins	Happiness	Little Show
.30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	A. Ives; News	Xmas Shopping
.45	Musical Variety	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2 .00	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a
.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	The Wiffils	Day
.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	Show
3 .00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	WIP Studio
.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" " "	Party
.30	Pepper Young	House Party	Paul Whiteman	Strangers Song
.45	Rt to Happiness	" "	Club	News; Melodies
4 .00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt;	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
.15	Stella Dallas	Band	Club	Santa Claus
.30	Lorenzo Jones	C. Stewart	The Music Goes	Keys To Hap'ness
.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round, News	Memory Lane
5 .00	When Girl Weds	Career Forum	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrigan
.15	Portia Faces Life	Alex. Kirkland	Terry & Pirates	Superman
.30	Just Plain Bill	S. American Way	Jack Armstrong	Capt Midnight
.45	David Farrell	Lum'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 .00	News, Talk	J. Reeves Nelr.	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
.15	H.Robert Sports	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	Treasure Parade	Peter Donald	Moorhead	Stoney McLinn
.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	String Serenade	Uncle Wip
7 .00	Supper Club	Beulah	Melody	Unseen Advisor
.15	News	Jack Smith	Fair; News	John Facenda
.30	Time on Hands	"Club 15"	Song in	Newscope
.45	Man on Street	Edw. R. Murrow	Our Hearts	Inside of Sports
8 .00	Aldrich Family	The F. B. I. in	Candid	Jan August
.15	" "	Peace and War	Microphone	Xmas Music
.30	Burns and Allen	Tracer of Lost	Temple U.	Block Party,
.45	" " "	Persons; News.	Chorus	Billy Rose.
9 .00	Music Hall,	Haymes-Tilton	Tales of	Gabriel Heatter
.15	Al Jolson	Show, J. Ben'y	Willie Piper	Xmas Music
.30	Village Store	Crime	Vaughn Monroe	To Be Announ'd
.45	Jack Carson	Photographer	Orchestra	To Be Announ'd
10 .00	Bob Hawk Show	Raymond Massey	Mr.	Family
.25	" " "	" "	President	Theatre
.30	Eddie Cantor	First Nighter	Music	News
.45	Show	" "	Peaceful Valley	Night Serenade
11 .00	News	News; Q. Howe	News; Weather	Come and Dance
.15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Dreamland	" " "
.30	"	Cedar Crest	Express	" " "
.45	"	College Choir	Chester Bowles	" " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon

It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Quantity of paper
5. Teutonic god
10. Chief gods (Teut. pantheon)
12. Belonging to the axis
13. Gleams
15. Tap
16. Chairs
18. Notch
21. Russian plains
25. Counting device
27. Alphabetic character (Teut.)
28. Cupolas
29. Fencing position
30. Level
31. Hot, jetting spring
32. Fate
34. Bitter vetch
35. Tiny
37. Dry, as wine
40. More arrogant
44. Entertain
46. A handful
47. Student
48. Plant ovule

DOWN
1. Royal Air Force (abbr.)
2. Lamprey
3. King of Judah
4. Fail to hit
5. Squander
6. Farm animal
7. Slope
8. Guido's highest note
9. Seine
11. A macaque
14. Devours
17. A flowering branch
18. Tired out
19. Overhead
20. Contests
22. Pocketbook
23. Come in
24. Prophets
26. Pennies
29. City (India)
31. To growl
33. Force
36. Man's name
37. Weaken
38. Ostrich-like bird
39. Drinking vessel
41. River (Scot.)
42. Evening (poet.)
43. Primary color
45. River (Chin.)

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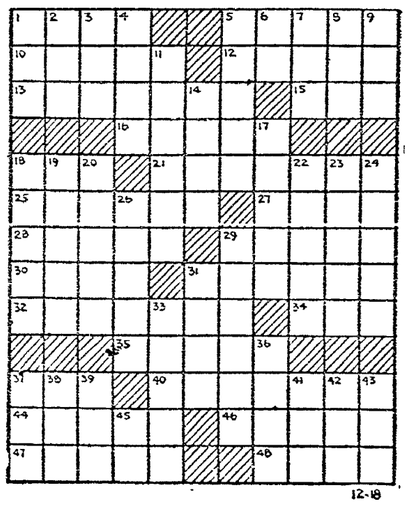
Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

VKAUA OWO RET XELA YUEL PHPR OAHU? ETS EY SKA ACAURVKAUA WZSE KAUA.—LHXOEZHNO.

* Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEREFORE MEN FIGHT NOT AS THEY FOUGHT IN THE BRAVE DAYS OF OLD—MACAULAY.

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Court Convicts Clerk Of Hit-Run Driving

EASTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Herbert F. Nolf, Northampton county Democratic chairman, today was convicted of hit-run driving.

Nolf, however, was ordered acquitted of involuntary manslaughter charges in connection with the death of Walter W. Herman of Bethelehem, the past Nov. 9 at Nazareth.

The acquittal verdict was ordered by Judge James Gay Gordon.

Nolf clerk-elect of the county's Quarter Session court, testified in his defense that he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car while returning home from a political gathering and felt a thump against the side of his car. He said he paid little heed but noticed his headlight broken when he got home.

Nolf's attorneys said they would file a motion for a new trial and Judge Gordon delayed sentencing pending outcome of the appeal.

Lewis Demands Pension For Retired Mine Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A $1200 annual pension for soft coal miners over 60 years of age who retire after 20 years service is reported to be John L. Lewis' latest demand for his United Mine Workers.

While Lewis and the UMW declined confirmation, industry circles reported Lewis proposed the pension plan as part of the operations of the members welfare fund.

Industry sources said the present royalty—10 cents a ton on coal—would be insufficient to meet the additional costs of pensions. They calculated that 10 to 30 cents extra a ton would be necessary on the basis of current production of about 600,000,000 tons annually.

The operators may give their answer to Lewis tomorrow when the trustees of the fund — established in the past year's contract between the operators and UMW—meet here.

Woman Admits Slaying After Charge Lowered

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Blonde Ruth Wallis pleaded guilty to manslaughter today for the killing of her husband after the State consented to reduce the charge from first degree murder.

Superior Court Judge Dudley W. Windes will sentence the pretty 25-year-old mother on Dec. 29.

Defense witnesses presented psychiatrists who testified that Mrs. Wallis had suffered much abuse from her husband.

The prosecution contended the victim, John Wallis 26, was shot to death the past September as he lay intoxicated on the sidewalk in front of his home.

1200 Aboard Liner From Orient Quarantined

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Twelve hundred passengers from the Orient were under "temporary quarantine" today aboard the liner Gen. W. H. Gordon, because three cases of scarlet fever had developed on the ship.

Dr. E. W. Norris, chief quarantine officer for the port, said the passengers would be kept aboard only a few hours to give doctors a chance to ferreted out those who had been exposed.

Maine is nearly as large as the other five New England states combined.

State Asks Death Penalty For Slayer of 2 Officers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania today demanded death in the electric chair for 23-year-old William Kern Hallowell, convicted slayer of one policeman now being tried for murdering a second officer.

Assistant District Attorney Raymond A. Speiser told a jury of 10 women and two men "We will ask to find that this was a case of murder in the first degree, that it was a wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing and we will demand death."

Hallowell, foster son of a child psychologist and a college professor, was sentenced to life for killing Patrolman James J. Quigley in a stolen car chase the past April 23.

Veterans to Be Guests At Shuwall's Yule Fete

An estimated 300 employes and invited guests of the firm of Edward Shuwall and company, with 25 war veterans from Valley Forge General hospital, will hold their annual Christmas party at the Elks' home at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

A floor show consisting of four acts of vaudeville, a buffet supper, and orchestra music will highlight the affair.

The 25 veterans who will attend the affair will come as the result of an invitation to the hospital by employes of the company. They will travel to Pottstown in one of the hospital buses.

Marvin Lipnack, 239 Lee avenue, will be in charge of the gathering.

NEW BERLINVILLE

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The EYT services Sunday in Zion's church, with Miss Mary Freed, of Boyertown, as guest speaker, were fairly well attended.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renninger in Boyertown.

Mr. William Yoder, of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yoder, of Boyertown, and Mr. John Ginther, of Bally, called on the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry entertained visitors Sunday.

The butchering season is at its height in this community.

A son, Leon Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schlegel at their home. Mrs Schlegel was the former Marie Adam.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

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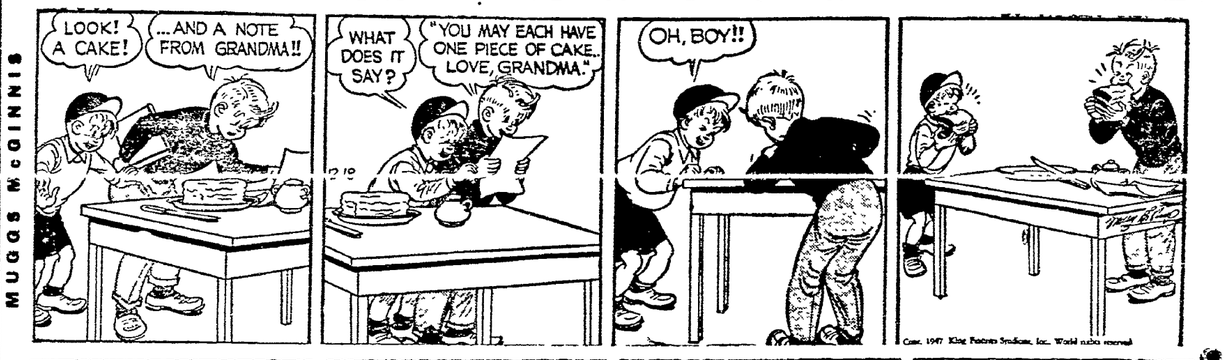

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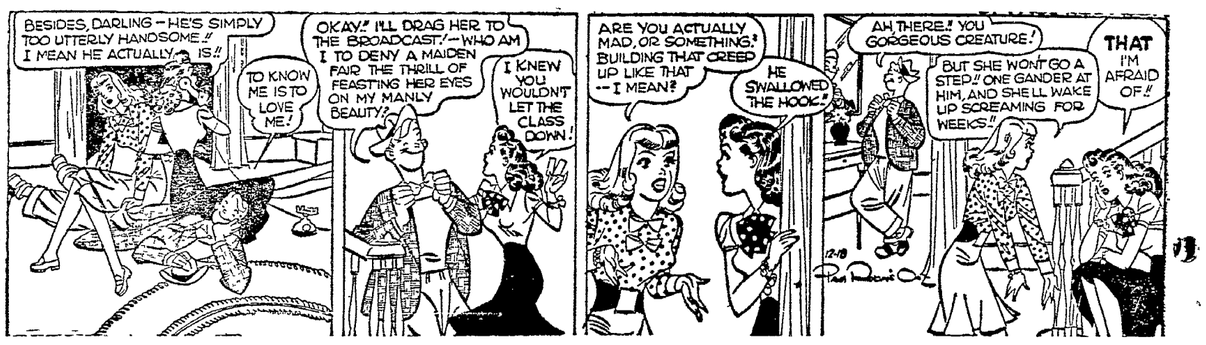

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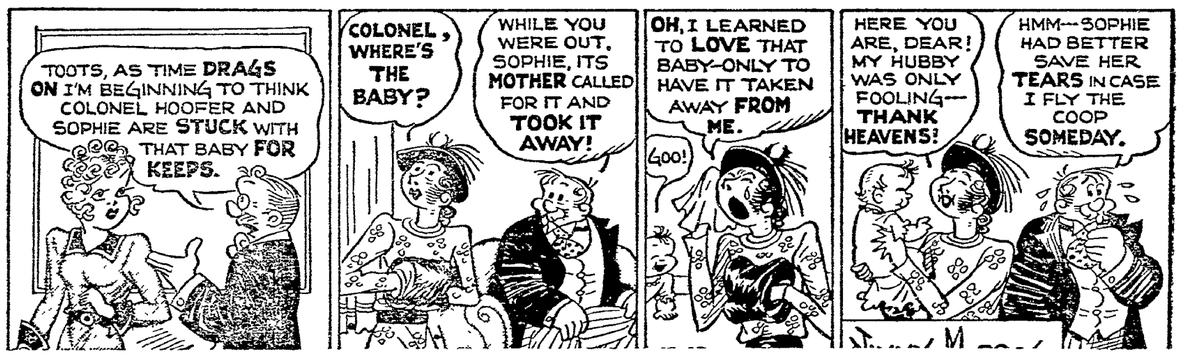

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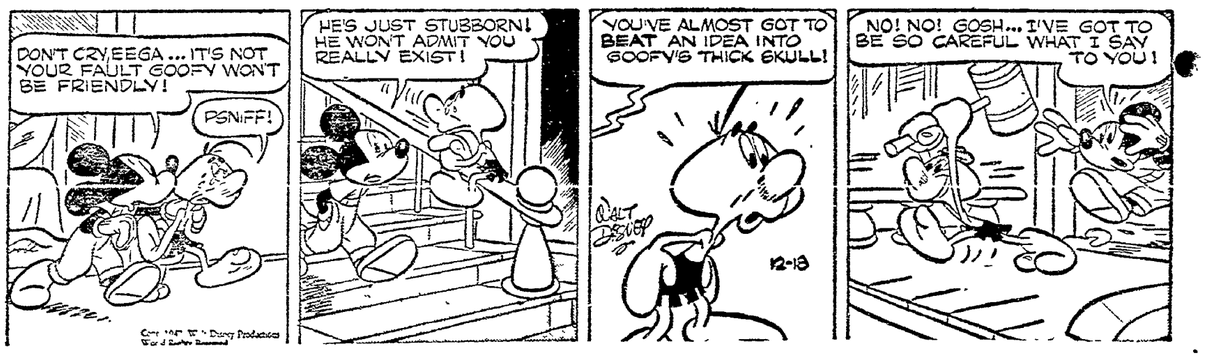

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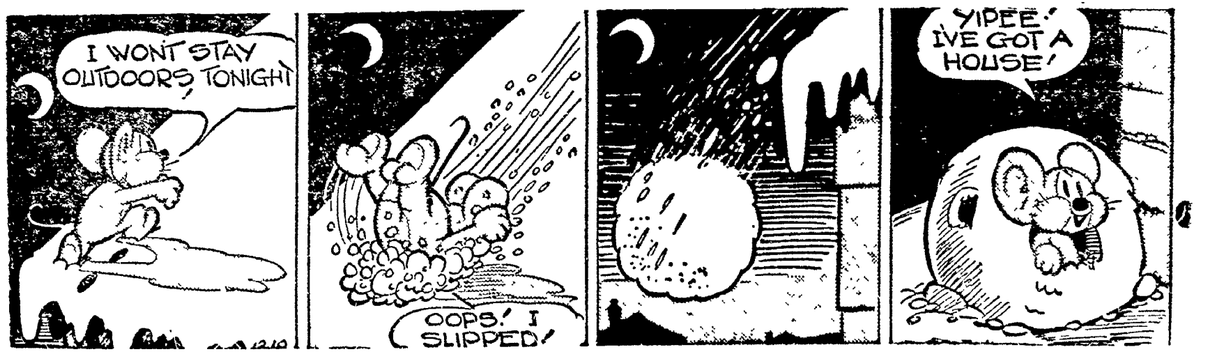

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Fleischmann's Cagers Drop 34-31 Contest

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Boxing Officials See End For Point System Coming

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—A former member of the State Athletic commission predicted today that the controversial point system for scoring close prize fights in New York state would be thrown out as a result of the Louis-Walcott fight.

Col. D. Walker Wear of Binghamton also said in an interview he saw a "strong possibility" that Eddie Eagan, present commission chairman, would resign. Wear did not elaborate.

Eagan installed the point system two years ago to reduce draw decisions. If a fight is even on rounds, an official may give the decision to the man with more points.

Wear, a member of the original commission set up in 1920 after boxing was legalized in New York state, said:

"We had a point system when I was on the commission several years ago. It wasn't any good then and it isn't any good now. We threw it out.

"In a couple of months when this thing blows over (the Louis-Walcott fight controversy), I believe they'll throw out the (present) point system."

Wear believes that Champion Joe Louis was entitled to the decision he was awarded over Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round championship fight in New York Dec. 5.

The challenger floored the champion twice. Both judges declared Louis the winner on rounds and Referee Ruby Goldstein gave Walcott the nod on the same basis. The scorecard of one of the judges gave Walcott more points than Louis.

Wear also said he favored making the referee the sole arbiter and dispensing with the two judges."

The judges, he added, "can't possibly see all the things that the referee sees."

Meanwhile, State Senator Fred A. Young announced plans to introduce legislation in 1948 requiring that ring officials in championship bouts announce winners at the end of each round.

DOCTOR CLAIMS GRID HELMETS CAUSE INJURIES

Famed Healer Wants To Outlaw Offensive Masks of Armor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. George Bennett, one of the busiest surgeons in the country patching up star athletes, came out today in favor of less work for himself by urging legislation against football equipment which dressed players in uniforms as rugged as the coats of mail worn by knights of old.

The focal point of his objections is the football helmet.

"The present helmet is simply equipping a player with armor and the steel mask in front is an open invitation to crush someone's jaw or knock his teeth out," he said.

This is almost a whole year's quota of words for the Johns Hopkins specialist. It is more than he has ever had to say about his work on such sports figures as Joe DiMaggio, Pete Riesser, and Frankie Sinkwich. Usually, he just says, "Operation successful."

He has a lot more words to say about football uniforms.

"The toll if injuries will continue to mount," he declares, unless the face mask "is legislated out of the game immediately." He also suggests it is time to start making helmets out of soft leather again instead of hard plastics.

The surgeon puts the blame squarely on the rock-hard helmet for a whole evolution of dangerous equipment.

Instead of serving "as a protection against head injury and shock, now it serves as an offensive piece of armor," he declared. "In order to protect himself against the jar and injury of this helmet, the underneath equipment has been toughened and increased until every player goes on the field covered with armor, all of it carrying potential injury on every play.

"An opposing player cannot come into contact with that kind of equipment without leaving himself open to serious injury. That's wrong. Fortunately, a boy doesn't often get struck in a vital spot. But he gets a jar, which is not a part of the game of football and too many do get hurt."

Deadline For Entries Into Y Tourney Nears

The committee preparing plans for the second annual YMCA-Christmas Basketball tournament earned managers of teams invited to play in the tourney this year to have their application blanks in the hands of YMCA officials by tomorrow night.

Committee chairman Jerry Seeders announced last night that only one entry blank has been filed in the physical director's office at the local YMCA. Seeders declared that nearly 15 teams are expected to enter the tourney.

Drawings for the tourney games will be made Friday night when the committee will meet with the team managers. The tournament will start Monday night and will close with the final playoffs on Dec. 30.

HUNTER GETS DOE

Gerald Eddinger, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Eddinger, 220 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, shot and killed a doe in Sullivan county the past Saturday.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 15: Receipts $249,318,686.27; expenditures $63,283,211.56; balance $2,467,657,264.57. Total debt $257,400,947,818.49; decrease under previous day $10,264,340.69.

GOOD LUCK OMEN

Penn State's Bob Higgins is still wearing the same battered hat he wore to his team's opening game.

SEEDERS NAMES 5 PLAYERS FOR ALUMNI TEAM

Coach Expects to Have About 12 Players on Squad for Big Game

Jerry Seeders, former Pottstown High and University of Pennsylvania basketball star, announced the names of five players who will represent the Alumni in a game with Coach Ed Good's Trojans of 1947-48 next week.

Seeders, picking his team slow but sure, declared he intends to have "a pretty nice ball club" for this Alumni game. The game is being sponsored by the American Business club of Pottstown to raise funds for the drinking fountains at Memorial park. The basketball program is scheduled for Dec. 26 at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The Alumni coach announced that he intends to have about 12 players on his team. The names of the seven other players will be announced sometime before Christmas, revealed Seeders.

Those named last night by Seeders were Chuck Klaus, a member of the Trojan team that went to the District One finals in 1945; Herbie Drumheller, Ed Kovach, Harold Shaner and Claude "Deacon" Reinhart, the lad who holds the modern school scoring record with 25 points in one game.

The Alumni coach said he hopes to have at least one practice before the game with the Trojans, but if it is impossible to have a practice session, "the boys will have to do the best they can."

Falconettes Take Two Decisions From Norco Cage Teams

Evelyn Clapper's field goal in the final 15 seconds gave West Pottsgrove High's maidens a 19-18 victory over their traditional rival, North Coventry, yesterday afternoon. The game was played at West Pottsgrove.

The winnnig two points were the only points scored by Clapper in the entire contest. Leading the attack was Sophie Hiss with eight markers.

In the junior varsity game, Pauline Smith tallied 27 counters to lead West Pottsgrove's reserves to an easy 39-9 win over the Norco combine.

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Fazekas, f	0	0	0	Olsen, f	0	1	1
Herlinger, f	0	0	0	Fulmer, f	1	2	4
Smith, f	13	1	27	Orandosh, f	0	0	0
DeNicco, f	4	1	9	Nesley, f	0	2	2
Clapper, f	1	1	3	Gray, f	1	0	2
Ehling, g	0	0	0	Stauffer, g	0	0	0
Wein, g	0	0	0	Giles, g	0	0	0
Moltoriz, g	0	0	0	Gloss, g	0	0	0
Yanos, g	0	0	0	Miller, g	0	0	0
Mest, g	0	0	0	Thomps'n, g	0	0	0
DiGiosia, g	0	0	0				
Summons, g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	3	39	Totals	2	5	9

West Pottsgrove ..... 6 17 7 9—39
North Coventry ..... 2 2 1 1—9

VARSITY GAME

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Clapper, f	1	0	2	Davidhei'r, f	4	1	9
Zimmer'an, f	1	1	3	Dersh, f	3	0	6
Hiss, f	4	0	8	Fulmer, f	0	3	3
Egolf, f	0	2	2	Kulp, g	0	0	0
DeMario, f	1	2	4	Kerlin, g	0	0	0
Kirchoff, g	0	0	0	Evans, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	0	0	0	Essick, g	0	0	0
Bedding, g	0	0	0				
Totals	7	5	19	Totals	7	4	18

West Pottsgrove ..... 4 5 6 4—19
North Coventry ..... 3 3 7 5—18

HOCKEY RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland .....6 Springfield 2
Rhode Island .....4 Indianapolis 1
Philadelphia .....4 Hershey 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York .....5 Boston 2

Looking Ahead

Sweden's heavyweight hope, Olle Tandberg, strikes a thinker's pose as he looks toward the future and his first American bout. Tandberg meets Joe Maxim, Cleveland heavyweight, in New York Jan. 10. Tandberg holds a decision over Joe Baksi.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE

Kent State .....58 Youngstown 53
Geo. Washington 75 U. of Richmond .53
Moravian .....60 Scranton 63
St. Joseph's .....57 Albright 48
Yale .....76 Colby 47
American U .....65 W. Maryland 49
Kentucky .....79 Xavier 37
Providence Col. ..73 American Inter'l 59
MIT .....50 Brown 49
St. Micha'ls (Vt) 56 Middlebury 40
Rensselaer .....69 Norwich 36
Sampson .....52 Rochester 10
Fordham .....59 Brooklyn College 56
Clarkson .....57 Champlain 44
Kings College ....72 Philad'ia Textile 33
W. Chester Tchrs 64 Penn Military C 50
Villanova .....85 Lehigh 45
Muhlenberg .....60 Penn 53
Lafayette .....60 Swarthmore 21
Washing'n & Lee. 70 Maryland 64
Bucknell .....46 Penn State 42
Columbia .....60 Holy Cross 53

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Boston .....67 Providence 66
Washington .....65 Baltimore 64

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wilkes-Barre ....65 Philadelphia 57

ROTH'S WIN OVER PARKSIDE, 42-30

Finding it quite easy to break Parkside's zone defense, Roth's quintet of Pottstown rolled to an overwhelming 42-30 victory last night in an exhibition game played on the Spring City High court.

Roth's scored easily in the first period, tallying 13 points to Parkside's nine. In the second quarter, the Pottstown combine added 14 more markers for a comfortable 27-17 halftime advantage. Roth's outscored their opponents by three points in the third frame but fell behind by two points in the final stanza.

Carlos Trollinger and Dick Bender paced the Pottstown attack with nine and eight points, respectively.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Parkside	G.	F.	P.
Breideneb'h, f	2	2	6	Overdorf, f	3	0	6
Fout, f	1	0	2	Newett, f	1	2	4
Reinhart, f	1	0	2	Longaker, f	0	1	1
Tascione, f	3	0	6	Hilborn, f	2	0	4
Trollinger, c	3	3	9	Long, c	3	0	6
Bender, g	4	0	8	Bauer, c	0	0	0
Strom, g	2	0	4	Mowrey, g	2	1	5
Kovach, g	2	1	5	Haines, g	0	0	0
				Tyson, g	0	1	1
				Brownb'ck, g	1	1	3
Totals	18	6	42	Totals	12	6	30

Roth's ..... 13 14 8 6—42
Parkside ..... 9 8 5 8—30

Referee—Woloszanski. Timer—Tyson. Scorer—Hawk.

FOURTH PERIOD RALLY FAILS TO BEAT FALCONS

Club Century Midgets Win Preliminary From Transfiguration Five

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Engineers	3	0	1.000	Brownb's	1	1	.500
Amvets	3	0	1.000	URW 336	1	2	.333
UAW 644	2	1	.667	Fleisch's	0	2	.000
Transfig'n	2	1	.667	Shamr'ks	0	3	.000
St. John's	2	1	.667	M'ia As'a	0	3	.000
Roth's	1	1	.500				

St. John's Falcons coasted to their second victory in the City Basketball league last night, but the Falcons were forced to halt a late Fleischmann rally to clinch the decision, 34-31. The game was played on the Pottstown Junior High court before a small crowd.

In the preliminary contest, the Club Century Midgets scored a 32-18 victory over the Transfiguration Midgets.

In the main event, St. John's jumped into a quick lead and held a comfortable 10-4 advantage at the end of the first period. The Falcons continued on a hot streak throughout the second stazza and maintained a 20-13 lead when the two teams left the court for pep talks at intermission.

Fleischmann's were held to one foul goal in the third period and the Falcons found the range for eight more points to pull away into a 26-14 advantage. Fleischmann's, however, got going in the final quarter and hit the cords for 15 markers to pull within range of the Falcons.

Tonight on the Pottstown Junior High boards, Roth's will tangle with UAW 644 in the first game of a doubleheader at 7:15 o'clock. In the nightcap one hour later, the champion Amvets will battle the Seventh Ward Shamrocks.

Fleischmann's	G.	F.	P.	St. John's	G.	F.	P.
Hospador, f	1	0	2	Ross, f	3	2	8
Katch, f	5	3	13	Kriczky, f	4	3	11
Sheetz, f	2	0	4	Feyko, c	0	2	2
Scherer, c	1	2	4	Taptich, c	0	0	0
Shaner, g	1	1	3	Neborak, g	3	0	6
Knopp, g	0	0	0	P. Leck, g	0	0	0
Mack, g	1	3	5	J. Leck, g	3	1	7
				Klaptosky, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31	Totals	13	8	34

Fleischmann's ..... 4 9 1 17—31
St. John's ..... 10 10 8 6—34

Referees—Hospador, Schealer. Timer—Trollinger. Scorer—Pollick.

Club Century	G.	F.	P.	Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.
Brown, f	0	0	0	R.Peterson, f	0	0	0
Swinehart, f	0	0	0	Sterner, f	0	0	0
Mauger, f	3	0	6	Moyer, f	0	0	0
Rhoads, f	4	0	8	Scheffer, f	0	0	0
Corum, c	3	0	6	Bauer, f	0	0	0
Morgan, c	4	0	8	B.Peterson, c	3	0	6
Hudson, g	1	0	2	Feroe, g	3	0	6
Lithcium, g	0	0	0	Endy, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	1	0	2	L.Peterson, g	3	0	6
Strunk, g	0	0	0	Seidel, g	0	0	0
Barber, g	0	0	0	Quinter, g	0	0	0
Clifford, g	0	0	0	Peck, g	0	0	0
Baldwin, g	0	0	0	Hoffman, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32	Totals	9	0	18

Club Century ..... 6 8 10 8—32
Transfiguration ..... 2 4 6 6—18

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Marv Mercer Will Battle Hindu Wrestler

READING, Dec. 17—Nanjo Singh, the only Hindu wrestler operating in this country, will test Reading's Marvin Mercer in the main event of Promoter Bert Bertolini's 15th grappling show of the season Friday night at the Armory.

Singh, leading exponent of the dreaded cobra-hold, will be making his first Reading appearance in nearly five years, having been in his homeland of India and more recently on a successful mat tour of Canada. A big man and an excellent wrestler, Singh will give Mercer plenty of trouble.

The Reading ace will be seeking his eighth straight triumph Friday night in the Armory, having eliminated Ace Freeman, f Chicago, the past week. It will be Mercer's 33d assignment in the drill-hall where he has been defeated only four times.

Two 195-pounders will clash in the semi-windup, Gus Raap, Bronx blonde and Freeman, who forced Mercer to go more than 24 minutes before winning the past week. Raap also won in the Armory a week ago, pinning John Vanasky.

In the half-hour matches, Pierre LeClaire, bearded Canadian who won over Pat Welsh the past week, takes on villainous Jim Wallis, Houston, Tex., and Don Blackman, popular Negro ace from New Hope, will tackle Joe Komoroff, big Russian from New Haven, Conn.

The first match on the program is scheduled to get underway at 8:45 o'clock.

Brooklyn's Eddie Stanky Sets New Fielding Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "brat" set a National league fielding record for second baseman, final official averages released by the circuit today reveal.

The scrappy Dodger keystoner committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9851 established by Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, the fence-busting first baseman of the New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1503 chances.

Third baseman Bob Elliott of the Boston Braves, the loop's most valuable player, was the top hot corner guardian while Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals was the outstanding shortstop. Elliott wound up with a .956 mark and Marion at .981.

Another Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage while Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top outfielders.

Nicholson committee one error in handling 291 chances for a .990 mark and Holmes was next at .989 and Galan third at .988.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of the Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 percentage. Leonard accepted 69 changes while Brooklyn's Joe Hatten was next. Hatten handled 67 balls without making a boot.

The St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year led in club fielding with a percentage of .979, one point higher than the mark compiled by the Dodgers. The Redbirds made the fewest errors, 128, and also made the most putouts, 4193, and tied Brooklyn for the most double plays, 169.

Chicago executed the most triple plays, two, tying the National league record held by many clubs. The Cubs also made the most assists, 1858 and accepted the most chances, 6111. The Giants made the most errors, 155.

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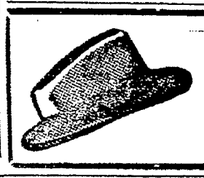

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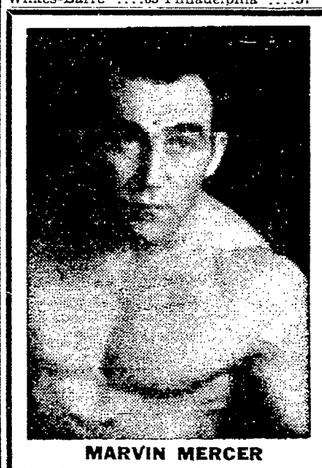

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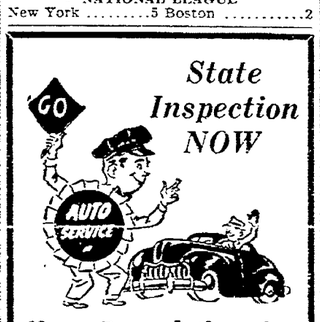

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Doris Ann Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schell, was admitted to Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elias Kulp, who was a patient in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for five weeks, underwent an operation for goitre and is improving.

The Diehls school of Bally and the Schultzville school at Schultzville will have a joint Christmas program at Diehls school on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Willard teaches the Diehls school and Mr. Aaron Rohrbach teaches at Schultzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weiss entertained the following at a dinner on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and children, Robert, Dorothy, Charles Jr., June, David and Carolyn Ann, of New Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schultz, of Macungie, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Latshaw and family recently.

VFW PICKS PITTSBURGH

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their 1948 state encampment in Pittsburgh July 7-10.

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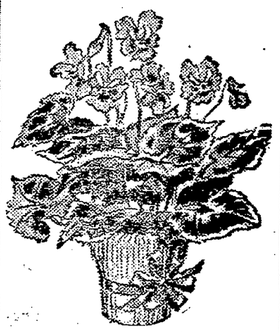
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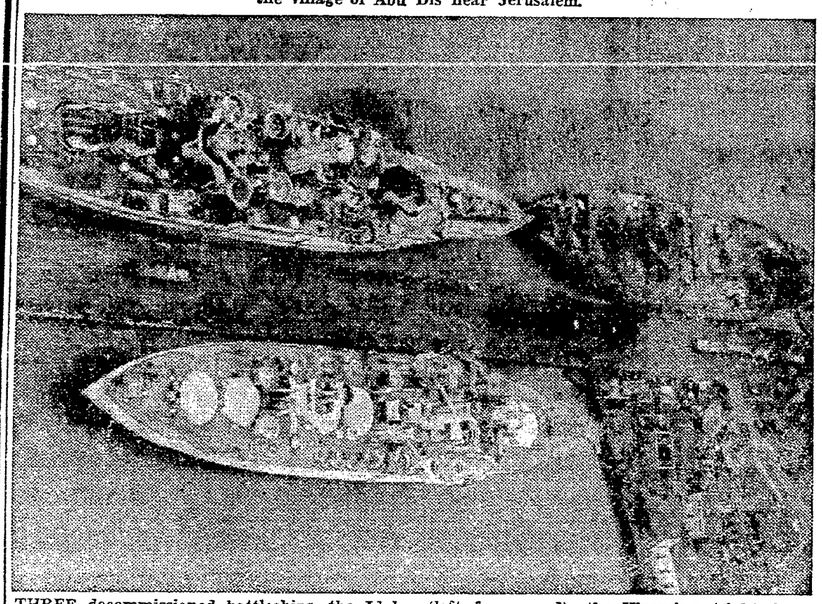
THE BRITISH SUBMARINE ALLIANCE (top) returns to Portsmouth, England, after setting a new underwater record off Sierra Leone, Africa. The 1250-ton submersible stayed below the surface for several weeks to "test living conditions aboard during prolonged dives in tropical waters," according to the Admiralty. Below, three of the crewmen pass the time with a game of Ludo. Although no details were given, it is thought the craft used an improvement of the German "schnorkel" device, which both purifies air and eliminates engine odors. Chief enemy the seven officers and 60 men aboard was said to have been boredom.

KEMAL EFFENDI ARAKIT, (center, in Arab headdress) commander-in-chief of the Fujuwah, the Mufti's private army in Palestine, inspects some of his soldiers at a recruiting parade in the village of Abu Dis near Jerusalem.



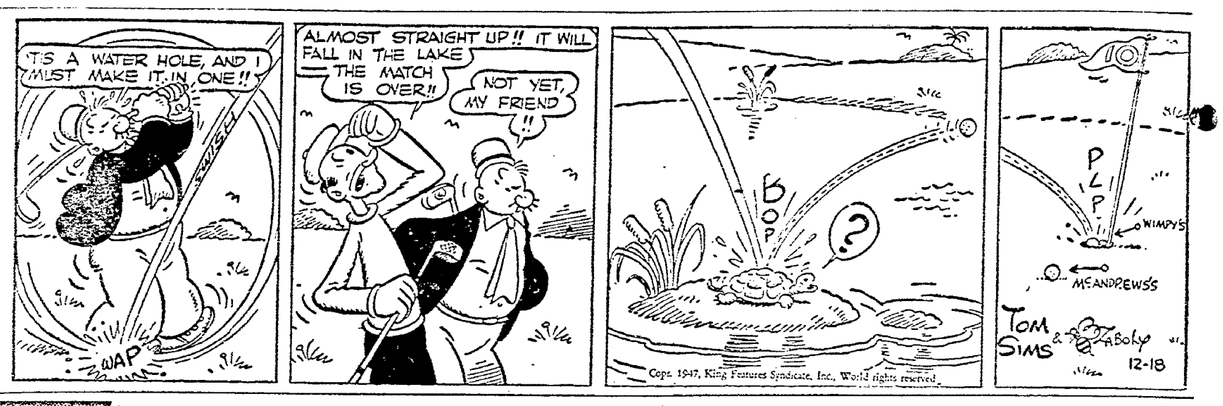
THREE decommissioned battleships, the Idaho (left foreground), the Wyoming (right foreground) and the New Mexico (left background), lie alongside a pier at Port Newark, N. J., where they are undergoing scrapping. Workmen have progressed with the New Mexico which was the subject of considerable argument between Newark city officials and the scrapping concern. The Wyoming, most recent arrival at the pier, has its gun turrets protected by round white coverings.

WHILE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Clinton P. Anderson (left) grips his approval, President Truman proves that he hasn't forgotten his experience as a haberdasher. He expertly displays a tie as only a men's wear salesman could do it. The tie bears the President's initials "H.S.T." and the Presidential seal. The tie, along with a 47-pound "champion" turkey were presented to Truman at the White House by the Poultry and Egg National board and the National Turkey federation.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD Marion Stockton drove 35 miles from Orlando, Fla., to mail her letter to Santa Claus at this famous post office in Christmas, Florida. She is personally dropping her letter into Santa's bag between sacks on a lollypop. She confided that she's asking for a broom. Thousands of packages, letters and cards pour into Christmas at this time every year from all over the nation.

POPEYE

By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly



LOG LOADING used to be considered strictly a husky man's chore but Mrs. Edith M. Storey of Boise, loads as much as 75,000 board feet of timber a day. Mother of six, Mrs. Storey operates a Thew log loader nine hours a day—then goes home to do housework.

"PLEASE bring back my dog," pleads bedridden Anthony Litwinchuk, 9, of Chicago, as he holds out 10 silver dollars—his entire savings—which he is offering for the return of his black and white fox terrier. Anthony's mother expressed the fear that the boy, bedridden with rheumatic fever, would not recover unless dog was returned.

A HEAVILY-ARMED Arab soldier guards headquarters of the Arab Higher Committee in Jerusalem as Arab leaders plan a holy war against partition of Palestinee. Arab troops trained by Syrian army officers are said to have arrived in Jerusalem to aid in the struggle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

WANNER—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947 Mary Alice (nee Fillman) Wanner, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Emmanuel Lutheran church, Hanover and Walnut Sts., Pottstown, Pa., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday at Emmanuel Lutheran church from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock. (Kepner & Romich)

WEISER — On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947 James Thomas, son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. (nee Wensel) Weiser, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Interment in Brownback's cemetery, Chester Co. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

CLAY

The family of the late Rachel L. Clay wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

FIELD — Harriett Desotta Elliot Field. In loving memory of my mother's birthday today, Dec. 18, who died July 10, 1924.
A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps her memory ever dear.
Son ALLEN

Monuments—Cemetery Lots 6

Burial Lots 660 and 661, Highland Memorial Park. Entrance location. Phone 867-J-4.

Personals 7

Greetings of the Season to all Spencer Clients and Friends. Mary S. Pratt, Hanover Heights. Phone 2702-W.

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Strayed, Lost, Found 10

FOUND—Set of False Teeth Saturday Night.
See "Tom" at The Shuler House.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market today: Apples: Pa. Staymans $3.50. Beets: Pa. bu. baskets topped bunches 3a4 cents. Carrots: Pa. bu. baskets $2.75a3.00. Cabbage: Pa. bu. baskets Savoy $1.00. Celery: Penna. tied bunches few small and fair 7a8 cents. Cranberries: N. J. ¼ bbl. boxes Champions $7.50. Leeks: Pa. bunches 8a9 cents. Mushrooms: Pa. 3-lb. baskets some fair $1.15a35. Oyster plant: Pa. bchs. 10 cents. Parsnips: ½ bu. baskets Penna. 75 cents. Parsley: Pa. root per bunch street few 4 cents. Spinach: Pa. storage stock fair $1.75. Rutabagas: Pa. 50-lb. sacks mostly $1.25. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bu. hampers Jersey type yellow US 1 $2.25a2.75. White turnips: Bu. baskets topped, washed Pa. $1.00a1.5. White potatoes: Pa. Katahdins US 1 and US 1 size A 100-lb. sacks $3.15a25.

HARLEYSVILLE POULTRY, EGGS

Holiday sales of poultry and eggs were heavy yesterday at the Harleysville Egg and Live Poultry market. Total sales of poultry were 1663 crates while 470 cases of eggs were sold. The next sale will be held Monday next.

Prices follow:	High	Low	Ave.
Fowl-Leghorn	24½	16	22
Fowl-Colored	35	30	32½
Pullets-Colored	47	32	40½
Old Roosters-Col.	31	19	24
Roasters-Col.	53	36½	46½
Capon Slips	57	45	51
Capons	67½	45	60
Springers-Col.	45	37½	42
Broilers-Col.	47	29	40
Ducks	45	12	30
Geese	43½	34	39½
Guineas	62	51	58
Turkey Hens	60½	46½	56½
Turkey Toms	49	37	40½
Rabbits	33	10	18
Pigeons-per pair	65	15	50

EGGS

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy large	75	69	70½
Fancy medium	66½	64½	65½
Extra large	80	64	67
Extra medium	64	59½	60
Standard large	67	59	64
Standard medium	57½	56½	57
Pullets	63½	61	62
Peewees	57½	57½	57½
BROWN—			
Fancy large	80	62	70½
Fancy medium	67½	64½	66
Extra large	79½	60	63½
Extra medium	60	57	58
Standard large	64	60½	63
Standard medium	56	56	56
Pullets	61	59	60
Jumbo	95	90	93

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Purse by High School Girl containing glasses, pen, money, etc. Reward. Marlene Wilson, Kenilworth. Phone 3805-M.

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Automobile for Sale 11

1936 Chevrolet Sedan, new paint, new tires. 857 Queen street. Call 1097-M after 6 p. m.

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1940 Studebaker, 4-door Deluxe Sedan. R. & H., new motor, 13,000 miles. $845. Will trade or finance. R. F. Spatz, Zieglerville.

1930 Packard 8 Sedan, 4-speed transmission. Would make ideal tow wagon. $75. R. F. Spatz, Zieglerville.

1939 Buick 4-door Sedan, good condition. 455 Walnut street. Phone 3970-M.

1936 Buick Sedan, good condition. Best offer. Flickinger's Garage, West High street.

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On Saturday, Dec 20, 1947, at 1 p. m., on the premises known as the "Homestead Farm" on Swamp Creek Road, leading from Gilbertsville to Bechtelsville, Pa., farm stock and equipment including 7 hogs, 1 boar, pair mules, harness, Farmall tractor F-12, rubber tires, International tractor 10-20, grass machines, one for power, threshing machine, grain drill, manure spreader, tractor plow, corn planter, "Cultipactor", about 100 bushels of wheat, 3000 bales of hay, 500 bales of straw, 250 bushels of corn, side delivery rake, fodder shredder, harrows, cultivators, and everything used on a farm.
On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1947, at 1 p. m. there will be offered for sale the real estate, household goods, and stocks and securities. The sale to be held in Gilbertsville, Pa., at the residence of the decedent.
Estate of
LYMAN H. B. RHOADS,
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Saturday, December 20, 1947 at 1 p. m. at 47 N. Main street, Spring City.
Consisting of Empire card table, 2 rush bottom chairs, spinning wheel chair, antique clock and mirror, pink Holland Willoware dishes, oil lamp, Hotpoint elec refrigerator, elec. iron, sewing machine, metal utility cabinet, radio, elec. washer, single metal bed and spring, bureau, 3-pc. living room suite, rockers wardrobe, room stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
WILBERT AMSTER,
Executor
Geo. F. Adams, Auct.

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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Sprogel Burial Grounds Association will be held, Saturday, January 3, 1948 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the office of C. Edmund Wells, 410 High street.
SAMUEL S. BLIEM
Sec'y and Treasurer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by WALTER L. MURPHY, trading and doing business as MURPHY BUS LINES, for an amendment to his common carrier certificate which grants the right to transport persons on schedule between points in the Borough of Pottstown and the Township of Lower Pottsgrove, Montgomery County: So as to permit the transportation of persons to and from the Rupert Elementary School over a spur route beginning at the intersection of Keim Street and Centre Avenue in the Borough of Pottstown, thence via Centre Avenue and South Street to its intersection with Mt. Vernon Street.
This application will be submitted to the Commission without a hearing provided no protests are filed prior to January 2nd, 1948. File A. 22421, F. 11. Am-A.
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Rotary Christmas Party Scheduled for Tonight

Santa Claus will be the star of the Rotary club Christmas party tonight when he distributes presents to each of the 55 children expected at the annual affair.

The party will be held in the Elks' home at 6 o'clock and will be highlighted by three vaudeville acts.

Kline said yesterday that 195 reservations already had been received from members of the club, their wives and families.

Budget of $12,588 Is Approved by C of C Directors

An operating budget of $12,588 for the coming fiscal year was adopted yesterday by the board of directors of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce.

The budget was adopted at a noon meeting of the group in the Howard Johnson restaurant, following a report by Elmer E. Saylor, treasurer.

Saylor reported the Chamber's expenditures last year amounted to $11,317. With the present membership of almost 400 members, he felt the Chamber should operate according to the budget adopted.

A. K. Switzer, president, announced that the terms of office of five directors would expire at this time. Following a direct primary election of nominees and a vote on the persons selected, the board of directors will re-organize on Jan. 21.

Switzer, Henry A. Bell, C. Allyn Brown, Ernest V. Hunter, and James H. Nottle are the directors whose terms now are expiring.

It was announced that Pottstown had received honorable mention in the State-wide contest of the National Clean Up-Paint-Up campaign. A certificate of achievement has been received by the chamber.

ALLOWANCE APPROVED

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An annual allowance of 50,000 pounds ($200,000) for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, her husband, was approved tonight by the house of commons without a record vote.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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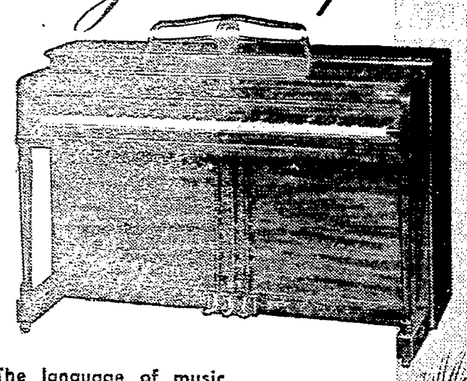

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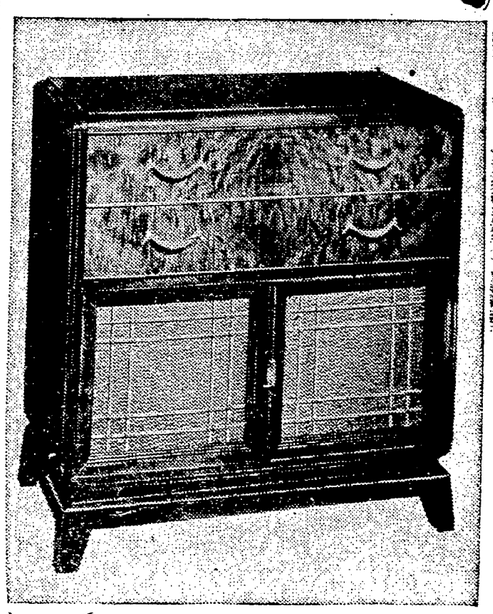

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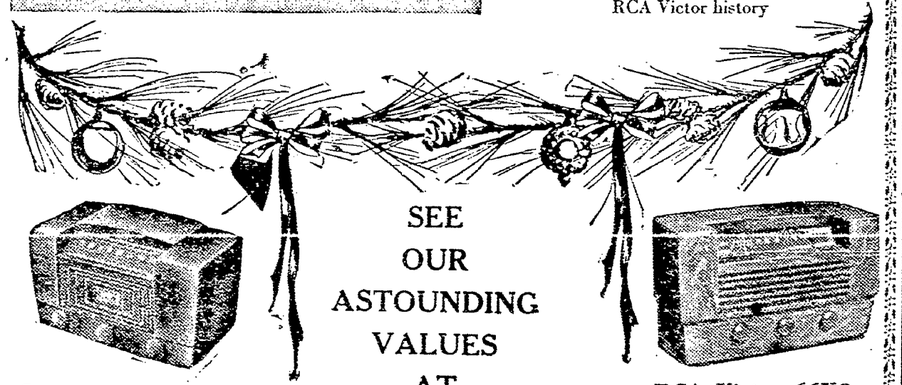

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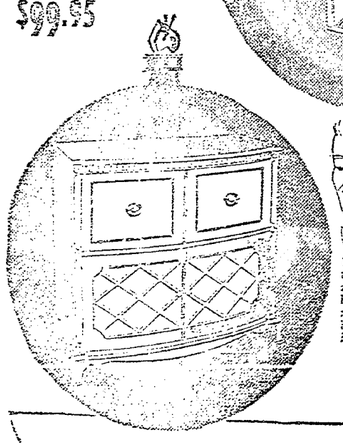

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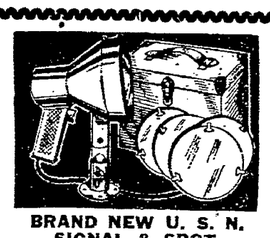

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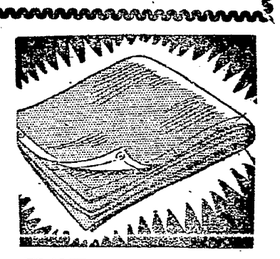

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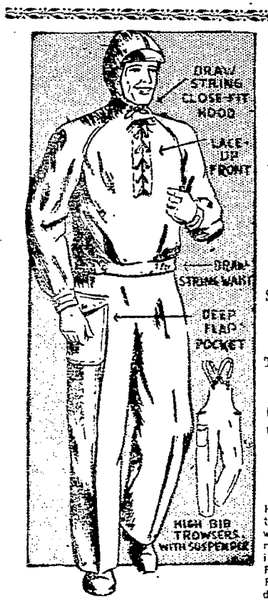

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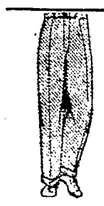

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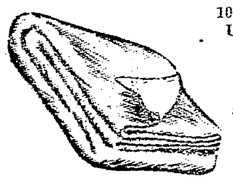

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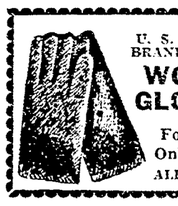

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